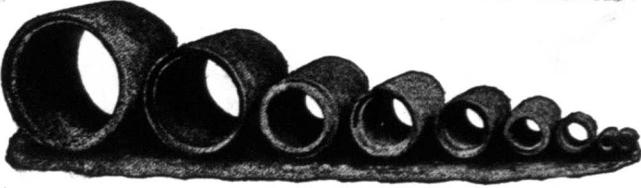


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BRAKE THE EARTH

Magnetic Storms Are Robbing Our Planet of Motion.

MAY STAND STILL SOME DAY

Then One Side of the World Will Be a Desert Furnace, the Other a Black, Icy Waste, and Mankind Will Find Itself in Cramped Quarters.

The world is slowing down in its daily rotation, and the days are getting longer, according to Professor Louis A. Bauer of the Carnegie Institute, Washington. Magnetic storms are putting a magnetic brake on the earth, and if they continue to constrict this brake, at the rate measured for the past ten years, in just 3,220 years this good old earth will no longer be turning on its axis, but will settle down with one side in perpetual sunshine, blasted by withering heat, and the other side in endless darkness and cold, corresponding to the extreme frigidity of interstellar space.

Observe it is not claimed that the earth positively will come to a standstill in this year 5231 A. D., but simply that it is being subjected to a brake that may stop it by that time. Probably, most scientists would argue that magnetic storms will be less violent in future, that other forces will intervene and that the stopping of the earth will be postponed a great many years beyond the date named.

But all scientists will acquiesce in the statement that the earth is slowing down and sooner or later will come to a stop.

When the earth stops turning the side toward the sun will become overheated, and water will dry up, and blistering deserts will cover the surface. Near the edge of the sunlit side there will be a temperate zone, where the sun will always be one hour high or thereabouts, remaining at the same height above the horizon year in and year out. Every hour will be like 6 o'clock in the morning of a summer day. To this delightful region the world's population will flock.

A little removed from the hot area will be the twilight zone, also quite habitable, with the sun unending at the horizon.

Though life in the torrid or hot zone will be insupportable, as a rule, yet on the outer edges, where the sun is but two or three hours high, people may live in a temperature of 100 to 140 degrees by means of various cooling contrivances.

On the dark, cold side of the earth all the water will be frozen solid. Even mercury will freeze in that awful chill. It will be impossible for human beings to penetrate more than three or four hundred miles into the dark and frigid zone, which will be far more inaccessible than are now the polar wastes.

The fact that all the water on the

PROPOSAL FOR NEW INDUSTRY.

Tuesday evening, in the Council Chamber, there were gathered together a number of the business men of Napanee for the purpose of hearing a proposal for the establishing here of a company who propose manufacturing a gasoline traction engine, specially adapted for the Northwest.

Mr. J. C. McLaughlin, of Toronto, representing The Dominion Gasoline Engine Co., was present.

Mayor W. T. Waller called the meeting to order, and after explaining the cause for the gathering, asked Mr. McLaughlin to explain his proposition. Mr. McLaughlin said he did not propose to make a speech, as his abilities did not run in that direction, but he would talk plainly and deal with facts alone, setting forth only the good points as concerned his company.

The Dominion Gasoline Engine Co., was a company formed in accordance with all legal requirement, and was capitalized at \$175,000, and the purpose of the said company was the manufacture of gasoline traction engines for use in the Northwest. They possessed three valuable patents which he claimed would make their engine superior in many ways to any other engine of its kind manufactured.

The demand for engines, such as his company proposed to build, far exceeded the supply at the present time, and the demand must continue to grow.

These engines would be used mostly for ploughing purposes. The average gasoline engine only drew three and four plows, but with the engine which they proposed manufacturing, and by tests which they had made with an engine of their own, made after their own design and with the patented improvements, they figured it would draw eight plows when used for breaking new ground, and fifteen or sixteen plows when used for stubbing purposes.

The steering device on their engine, which was a patent, was far superior to the chain gearing. The engine could be set to reach a certain point a mile away and would travel the distance without varying, and would back up in its own track. In the west one of the great faults with engines of this kind was that, the flanges on the wheels wore off in a very short time.

This was caused by fine, hard dust from the soil getting on the wheels. To overcome this a patent blower had been attached to the exhaust pipe which would blow this dust off, and at the same time apply a dry lubricator, thus preventing the rapidly wearing away of the flanges.

Their engine weighed seven tons and had a drawing capacity of 13,000 pounds. This was also an improvement over the heavier engines, as it would not sink so far into the soft soil, while at the same time its drawing capacity did not depreciate. This had been proven by tests made with their model.

The following proposal was submitted by Mr. McLaughlin, at the same time stating that it might be modified somewhat:

1. Factory site, building, site to contain not less than 1/4 to 1/2 acre, building, if any, \$0. Madame.

2. Tax exemption for term of years.

3. Guarantee of 15 years bonds \$50,000. All moneys realized on sale of bonds to be used in building and equipment of plant and for operating ex-



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CENTREVILLE.

The farmers have lots to do since
the snow storm, keeping the roads
open, getting up wood, etc.

Our skating rink seems to have fell
through, the ice having caved in. Try
again boys!

Mrs. Wm. Cassidy, an aged resident
of this place, passed away on Sunday,
the 14th inst. The remains were
placed in the R. C. Vault here the following
Wednesday to await interment
in the spring.

Mr. Thos. Fleming and family are
moving to Peterborough this week.

Mr. Geo. McFarlane is preparing to
move to his farm in Adolphustown,
which he recently purchased.

Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald has been engaged
as foreman in a wood shanty
near Tamworth.

Leo Kennedy, Newburgh, was the
guest of Vincent Cavanagh the past
week.

W. Cassidy, Marysville, called on
friends here on Sunday.

It is said the village will have
electric lights in the near future.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Even mercury will freeze in that awful
chill. It will be impossible for
human beings to penetrate more than
three or four hundred miles into the
dark and frigid zone, which will be far
more inaccessible than are now
the polar wastes.

The fact that all the water on the
cold side of the earth will be frozen
and all the water on the hot side dried
up and evaporated will tend to cause
a great disturbance of the continents
and oceans of the globe. There must
be some sort of rearrangement, and
it would seem that the oceans would
tend to seek the habitable temperate
zone, which would then be the equator's
equivalent. Since the earth's
surface contains very much more water
than land it is extremely probable
that the temperate zone will not contain
nearly enough land to satisfy the
population and that there will be continuous
struggles for possession of
valuable soil. It is even conceivable
that a large portion of the people
may be driven to seek permanent
residences in sailing vessels or steam
craft, subsisting by fishing.

During the period when the earth's
days are lengthening perceptibly great
social changes must come about, due
to the difference in hours. When the
days get to be forty hours long it will
surely be necessary to arrange for a
period of rest and sleep in the middle
of the day.

As the days lengthen until they exceed
a week's duration all sorts of complications
will ensue, and the days, weeks and months will become hopelessly
mixed. Scientists agree that the
lunar month will lengthen as the day
lengthens, though the day will increase
the more rapidly. According to Professor
Ernest W. Brown of Harvard
college, who has given special attention
to this subject, there will come a time
when the month and the day will
both be of the same duration.

As the earth's day gets longer and
longer the time will come when a day
is a year long. Then there will be no
more days and nights, no weeks and no
months. The earth always will have
one side to the sun, and the moon will
have one side to the earth, and the two
will turn around the sun once a year
as if fixed on a rigid bar. There will be
no more seasons on the earth—no
spring, summer, autumn or winter.
The weather of the several seasons
can be experienced only by traveling
to and fro between the hot and cold
zones.

It is clear that property values in
more than half the planet will be wiped
out. Cities and farms throughout the
dark half of the globe will be buried
under perpetual glaciers. Correspondingly
values will rise enormously in
real estate on the inhabited strip that
lies just on the cool edge of the hot
hemisphere. No one knows, no one
can calculate at this time, what part
of the earth will be included in this
inhabited strip or belt any more than
he can predict which half of the world
will be hot and which cold.—*St. Louis
Post-Dispatch.*

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two. Does not spoil your fire and
helps you when in need of a quick fire.
Cheap, 10c per sack at

BOYLE & SON'S.

Hon. George H. Perley sailed from
England, for Canada, on Friday. He
said it was impossible for the government
to touch the naval question at
the present time.

For Lice on Cattle.

We sell at Wallace's Drug Store—
International Louse Killer, Instant,
Royal Purple, Empire, Zenoleum and
several others, but we have found that
Brandon's gives best satisfaction.
We make it up fresh while you wait
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somewhat:

1. A factory site and building site to
contain not less than 16 to 20 acres
of ground; building, if any, 50' Madam.
2. Tax exemption for term of years.
3. Guarantee of 15 year bonds \$50,000.
All moneys realized on sale of bonds
to be used in building and equipment
of plant and for operating expenses.
If preferred, the company would be
willing to allow a portion of above
\$50,000, say up to 50 per cent of
same, to be subscribed for in stock,
which would carry with it representation
on the Directorate, by the municipality
in which we locate.

The company agrees to take \$45,000
of stock in the concern, of which \$25,000
shall be for patterns and one completed
engine, and \$20,000 in cash.

It is agreed by the company that the
municipality guaranteeing bonds, or
subscribing for stock, shall, before
handing any portion of the proceeds
of above guaranteed or sale, receive
undoubted assurance of the deposit in
some Canadian Bank to the credit of
the company of \$20,000 cash.

The following motion was submitted
by Dr. Simpson and S. C. Denison, and
carried:

Resolved that Mayor W. T. Waller,
W. A. Grange, Town Clerk, and Messrs.
J. W. Robinson, Thos. Symington, E.
J. Roy, J. L. Madill, and Dr. Simpson,
be a committee to confer with Mr. Mc-
Laughlin and endeavor to arrive at a
definite understanding as to what inducements
The Dominion Gasoline Engine
Co., wanted, to locate in Napanee.

REMARKS.

Questions asked Mr. McLaughlin
brought out the following information:

1.—That the first year they would
employ 15 to 20 hands, and the second
year 50 to 75 hands.

2.—That a building 50 x 200 feet
would be needed, also a couple of
others about 50 feet square.

3.—That the present capitalization
would be \$175,000, which would be in-
creased to \$500,000 in a year or two.

4.—That about 25 h. p. would be re-
quired, and electric motors would be
attached to each individual machine,
except the smaller ones such as drills,
etc., which would be grouped.

5.—That gasoline traction engines
are the only ones which can be econ-
omically used in the western provinces,
as the water in that part of the country
is unfit for steam purposes.

6.—That at a future date these en-
gines might be so adapted that a binder
might be put on in front, thus while
the harvest was being taken off the
ploughing could be done at the same
time.

7.—That the reason the company did
not want to build in the west was be-
cause the engines could be more
economically built in the east and
shipped to the west, as all the raw
material had to come from the east.

8.—That the engine could also be
used for drawing motor trucks.

9. That the terms asked by the
company are subject to modification.

It will be some days before the final
conditions asked by the company are
available, as we understand the com-
mittee who were appointed to confer
with Mr. McLaughlin wish to consult
with some others who are also con-
nected with the company.

FLINTON.

Reeve R. W. Kimmerly, left Monday
for Napanee.

Miss Annie Brattie is spending a
few weeks with her grandmother in
Tweed.

Mrs. Phil. Clarke has returned home
after spending the past two weeks
with friends here.

Miss Emma Beckwith and little
Niece have returned to Muskoka after
an extended visit with her mother
here.

Rev. S. Ferguson, attended the an-
nual tea-meeting held at Bridgewater,
on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Howard, of Plainfield, sister of
Mrs. Irvin, is a visitor at their home
here.

A little girl has come to stay at the
home of Frederick Yorke.

dead.
S. Renfrew conservatives decided to keep the agreement with the Conservatives and nominated Dr. M. J. Malony for the commons against Hon. G. P. Graham. They offered to allow Mr. Low to be elected again without opposition.

Carman Faferarder, an Italian working at the railroad construction camp near Sydenham, met with an accident on Saturday that may cause him the loss of one of his legs. He was engaged at some work when a large stone rolled over, knocked him down and went over his right leg and crushed it very severely.

W. Madison Hicks, of Brantford, president of the Independent Labor League, said, in regard to the McNamaras, that he holds absolute proof that the McNamaras are guaranteed a pardon to take effect within two years from the date of their sentence, and that they will have over half a million dollars in cash when released.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Secretary Robb, of the Shipping Federation of Montreal, discussing the proposal of the Eastern Canada Power Company to ask parliament for power to dam the St. Lawrence and divert it from its present channel near Cedar Rapids in connection with its \$100,000,000 electrical generating scheme, says the magnitude of the scheme is enough to kill it. Besides, Parliament would not sanction it, because it would interfere with navigation, he says.

BRITAIN DEMANDS THE RELEASE

Of George I. Ham, Banker, From
Mexican Jail—Has Been Im-
prisoned Two Years With-
out a Trial

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22.—Great Britain has given the republic of Mexico until Monday to release George I. Ham, a banker and a British subject, from the Belen prison in Mexico City.

Ham was the head of the Mexico City Banking company, which failed two years ago, dragging with it the Mexican National Packing company, in which Ham was heavily interested. He was arrested and placed in prison without trial, and has been there for more than two years, although he has repeatedly been offered his liberty if he would consent to leave the country quietly without attempting to vindicate himself.

Ham at last attracted the attention of the British foreign office to his case, and the ultimatum was the result. The definite demand which was made through the British ambassador at Mexico City, created a sensation in the capital city, especially among men with whom Ham had been associated before his failure.

The Bank of Montreal and New York banks declared that Ham owed them more than fifteen million dollars. His accounts were liquidated by the Bank of Montreal through representatives in Mexico City, and it is claimed by Ham's friends that this liquidation was conducted at an unnecessary loss to Ham and his associates.

It is believed that President Madero will find a pretext to release the banker before the expiration of the ultimatum.

Mr. Ham was formerly of Napanee. His case was handled by W. S. Herington, K. C., Napanee, who recently returned from Mexico, and stated that he had every hope of Mr. Ham's release.

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Mr. J. F. Chapman has been appointed general manager of the Thousand Island Railway Company and the Ontario Railway Company. He will be in charge of the operating and traffic department, with headquarters at Gananoque. Mr. Chapman is a Hastings boy, having been born at Frankfort, Sidney township, and has followed railroad work for 25 years. Mr. A. M. Chapman, County Clerk, and Mr. E. R. Chapman, of the G. T. R. station Belleville, are brothers. All will join in congratulating Mr. Chapman upon his promotion.

How to Cure Asthma.

Warner's Asthma Remedy will give a prompt relief, but as asthma is a nerve trouble it is necessary to take medicine internally. Rexall Nerve Remedy has proved itself a wonder. Sold in Napanee only at Wallace's—Napanee's Leading Drug Store.

ENTERPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. German Wagar made a trip to Verona on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loucks and son, Gardiner, and Miss Florence Wagar, visited at Cyrus Wagar's on Sunday.

The people are sorry to hear of the death of S. Gilmore, of Tamworth.

W. S. Fenwick is hauling logs from the woods to his mill yard here, also Less Deline is hauling logs and is open for custom sawing.

Mrs. George Clark is no better. They have taken her to the hospital at Kingston.

Mrs. Saloma Lockwood has moved to her new home, J. L. Loucks has been painting and papering for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May, of Saskatchewan, are visiting here.

Peter McCoy is here shipping out what he bought some time ago.

Otto Burgess and sister, from the north west, are visiting relatives here.

Earl Bell is able to be out again.

Mr. Grant is relieving Mr. Morgan-Dean at the bank, as the latter has gone on his holidays.

Miss Cary Jackson has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wagar, of Fenlon Falls.

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and testament of the said James Hog Brown, deceased, on or before the 10th day of February, 1912, his children, their surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after the said 10th day of February, 1912, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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Victoria	Odessa	
	Laura	

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DECEMBER ACCIDENT RECORD

Great Improvement Shown as Compared with the Previous December

A despatch from Ottawa says: Eighty-two fatal and one hundred and ninety-four non-fatal accidents to workpeople were recorded by the Department of Labor during December. This record shows a slight decrease compared with the preceding month, and is much less than in the same month of last year. In November there were 286 accidents, fatal and non-fatal, to individual workmen, and in December, 1910, there were 351 accidents. The chief disasters during the month were the suffocating of three

miners at Middlesboro', B. C., in the chute of a mine, and an explosion in a powder factory at Departure Bay, Vancouver, B. C., in which three men were killed. There were eleven killed in the railway service, and fourteen in mining. The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in the metal trades, in which forty-two were injured. Nine men were killed and thirty-one were injured in the building trades, an unusually high number for the month of December. There were twenty-six non-fatal accidents in the railway service.

BIG FIRE AT TORONTO.

Quarter of a Million Loss in a Down-Town Blaze.

A despatch from Toronto says: A fire which broke out at 7.45 o'clock on Friday evening in the Allen building, 103-107 Simcoe street, gutted the top two stories which were occupied by the R. D. Fairbairn Co., Limited, as stockrooms. Serious damage by water was done to the lower floors, occupied by the Allen Manufacturing Company, Limited, and the Swiss Laundry. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Three firemen were injured when a high pressure hose broke away from the men who were holding it as the water was being turned on. William H. Hawkes was thrown against the aerial truck and had his back badly bruised. John Roach, who was holding the hose, was hurt about the head. Edward Courtney, who was in charge of a low pressure stream, was struck by a flying nozzle and had his leg broken.

MINERS VOTE FOR A STRIKE.

Unless They Receive a Fixed Minimum Wage.

A despatch from London, says: The recent ballot taken by the coal miners of Great Britain, the result of which was officially declared on Thursday afternoon, was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike for a fixed minimum wage. The actual figures were: For a strike, 945,901; against a strike, 115,051. Notices to quit work will doubtless prompt

to be handed in by the miners, and this will bring about a national stoppage of coal-mining on March 1. The intervening weeks, however, give plenty of time for negotiations between the employers and the workers, and efforts for mediation may be expected to avert what would otherwise prove a national calamity.

ALCOHOL AND INSANITY.

Two-thirds of the Cases Traceable to Drink.

A despatch from Pontiac, Mich., says: That alcohol is the greatest source of insanity to-day was the declaration of Dr. Albert Barrett, superintendent of the Michigan State Psychopathic Hospital, at a meeting of the trustees of all State insane asylums held in Pontiac, on Thursday. Dr. Barrett also gave it as his opinion that two-thirds of all cases of insanity are directly traceable to the use of alcohol. During the past twenty years the population of Michigan has increased but 21 per cent., he said, while insanity has increased 100 per cent. Prevention of insanity, Dr. Barrett declared, is possible through the control of the alcohol problem, and the education of people to a standard of moral and upright living.

An Italian force was surprised and hard pressed by Turks and Arabs near Tripoli.

The Government has purchased the Waterous property at Brantford for a site for the new post office.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.55 to \$3.60 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern is quoted at \$1.11, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at \$1.08, and No. 3 at \$1.04, Bay ports. Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, \$1 to 95c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10 to \$1.15, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario at 43 to 45 1/2c, and No. 3 at 42 to 42 1/2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1/2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 49c, and No. 1 feed, 45 to 45 1/2c, Bay ports.

Barley—47 to 48 lbs. at 85 to 86 1/2c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 70c, Toronto freights.

Rye—94 to 95c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$25.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.35 to \$2.45 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$16.50 to \$17.50, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$15.

Baled Straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.30, and Delawares at \$1.35. Out-of-store, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 13 to 16c per lb; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 30c; large rolls, 27c; and inferior, tubs, 18 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 32 to 33 1/2c for rolls, and 30 to 31c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 35c, delivered here, and fresh at 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 3/4c, and twins at 16 1/4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; rolls, 10 3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tiers, 11 3/4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1/4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 47 1/2 to 48c; do., No. 3, 45 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c. Barley—Malting, 96 to 98c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 70 to 71c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; do., seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90. Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$4.65; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$2.20. Bran—\$23.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS DO NOT OFTEN YIELD AS MUCH AS INDUSTRIALS.

But are Far Less Subject to Fluctuations—How to Get Particulars if Desired—Open Market Adjusts Prices—Readily Convertible—No Great Prospect of Appreciating in Value—Earnings Generally Unaffected by Trade Depressions.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

After the investor has satisfied himself as to the safety of a public utility offering there are several other points to be considered. In passing, however, it might be noted that if the issue is a new one, that is, a public offering by some well-known banking house, the particulars required to satisfy such an examination as has been set out in this column recently, if not given in the advertised prospectus, will always be available from the issuing house. Where the issue has been on the market for some years, much of the information must be taken for granted; but if the security is one which sells freely on the exchanges, such as Bell Telephone, Electrical Developments, Halifax Tramways, Montreal Street Railway or Winnipeg Street Railway bonds, the market adjusts the price, as a rule, to meet any weaknesses or alterations in the position of the companies. It might be mentioned in passing that none of the bonds mentioned sell below—in fact they are all quoted above—par.

After safety comes, of course, rate of income. As a rule, the street railway and other public utility bonds sell to yield a somewhat lower return than good industrial bonds. They return, however, more than the average municipal or railway bond—excepting equipment bonds.

The convertibility of a public utility bond varies considerably. In Canada, however, the better class of these, i.e., those based on utilities in large and growing cities, are most popular and, therefore, are readily convertible in the open market or by using them as collateral for a loan with a bank.

They do not, however, possess much prospect of appreciating in value unless they are more speculative than the average investor desires. Of course, any sound 5 per cent. public utility bond sold around par, if very well secured, is likely to advance from two to five points; but unless they are convertible into stock at the option of the holder they do not stand the same chance of appreciating in value that a sound industrial bond often shows.

For the permanent investor stability of market price is a relatively unimportant item. It is, however, always disconcerting to see one's investment selling at a price below that paid for it, and so stability is always a feature to be desired—if it can be got without sacrificing some more important quality. As a rule, public utility bonds are stable for the simple reason that their earnings are stable. Depressions in trade do not cut into their profits as they do into the profits of railways, or often into utilities. The narrow market for utility securities, as a rule, tends to keep the price steady, too.

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which was officially declared on Thursday afternoon, was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike for a fixed minimum wage. The actual figures were: For a strike, 945,901; against a strike, 115,051. Notices to quit work will doubtless prompt

An Italian force was surprised and hard pressed by Turks and Arabs near Tripoli.

The Government has purchased the Waterous property at Brantford for a site for the new post-office.

53 SAILORS WERE DROWNED

The Steamer Wistow Battered to Pieces on The Scotch Coast

A despatch from Aberdeen, Scotland, says: Fifty-three of the British steamer Wistow Hall were drowned on Thursday morning when the steamer foundered on the Bullers of Buchan, off the coast of Aberdeenshire. Only Capt. Stoddart and three of the crew reached shore. The Wistow Hall had a terrible experience in the gale. Capt. Stoddart, who was resuscitated after a long period of unconsciousness, relates a story of extremely tempestuous weather from the time of leaving the Tyne on Monday. The vessel got into difficulties Wednesday, when two of the crew were mortally injured. The captain himself had his spine hurt and his arm broken, confining him to his cabin. Finally the fires were extinguished and the vessel was at

the mercy of the sea. A few minutes before she struck the steward assisted the captain to dress. No sooner had he reached the bridge than the steamer crashed into the rocks. He was washed overboard and remembered nothing until he recovered consciousness in the cottage where he is now lying. After Monday the crew had no food or drink, and all of them huddled in the engine room, not daring to venture to the forecastle to procure supplies. The scene from shore was harrowing. The vessel soon broke up and the crew clung desperately, but every wave claimed its victim. Nothing could be done to help the men, and in a short time all disappeared except the four who were carried by the seas to the shore.

GOLD IN TURKEY'S CROPS

How the Minitonas, Manitoba, Gold Fields Were Discovered

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Reports from Minitonas, in the Swan River Valley, give details of the new gold strike, which is said to be phenomenally rich. Just before Christmas a farmer named Murphy, living some nine miles from Minitonas, sold some turkeys. Several flakes of gold were noticed in their crops, and when the contents were properly examined a number of nuggets ranging in weight up to three ounces were found. No one seemed to know where the turkeys had come from, two Klondyke miners now at Minitonas heard of it and staked claims along a ridge of black sand the spring as soon as the value of where the turkeys had run during the deposit becomes known.

TO THE MAN WITH A LITTLE MONEY

Before the day of Bonds—an undertaking requiring a large mortgage was financed entirely by a Bank, an Insurance Company, or an institution having command of great sums of money. These institutions used the money paid them in deposits, policies, etc., to finance the undertaking.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.057-8; July, \$1.065-8; No. 1 hard, \$1.063-8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.057-8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.037-8; No. 3 wheat, \$1.017-8. No. 3 yellow corn, 61-1-2 to 62c. No. 3 white oats, 47 to 47-1c. No. 2 rye 90-1-2 to 91c. Bran, \$24 to \$24.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.10 to \$5.40; second patents, \$4.70 to \$5; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.85; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.80.

Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.13; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1.01; No. 3 red, 98c; No. 2 white, \$1.01. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 66-1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 54-1-4c; No. 3 white, 53-1-2c; No. 4 white, 52-3-4c. Barley—Malt-ing, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do., medium, \$4.25 to \$5.50; do., common, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do., medium, \$4.75 to \$5; do., bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.50; feeding bulls, \$3.60 to \$3.75; milkers, choice, each \$70 to \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$45 to \$55; springers, \$30 to \$40. Sheep—Ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bucks and culls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Hogs—F. c. o. b., \$7 to \$7.25. Calves—\$3 to \$15.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Demand was keen for the few loads of choice steers and heifers marketed, and as high as \$6.75 was bid and refused. Some loads of good butcher cattle sold from \$6.25 to \$6.50. Medium cattle ranged from \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs sold from \$6.50 to \$7.20, and the latter from \$3 to \$4.75. Hogs and calves were practically unchanged.

Shiloh's Cure
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FIELD CROP COMPETITIONS.
List of Prize-Winners Announced at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The prize winners in the Ontario standing field crop competitions were announced on Wednesday. They are:—Oats—First prize, Geo. Brown, Millbrook; second, George Boyce, Merivale; third, W. G. Wilson, Woodville. Barley—First, S. E. Bonisteel, Frankford; 2nd, D. I. Ross, Frankford. Wheat—First Samuel McMillan, Cobden; 2nd, John Ireton, Queen's Line. Potatoes—First, F. Walker, Royston; 2nd, Jas. Reid, Oxdrift; 3rd, Wm. Jenkins, Emsdale. One hundred and four agricultural societies, 1,800 farmers and 28,000 acres were judged by sixty judges sent out by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for this competition.

Owen Sound ratepayers will be asked to vote on a million and a half dollar drydock project.

ings are stable. Depressions in trade do not cut into their profits as they do into the profits of railways, or often into industrials. The narrow market for utility securities, as a rule, tends to keep the price steady, too.

To summarize, we have found that the bonds as a class are safe, but they require to be carefully examined individually for several possible weaknesses. Their yield is better than municipals, but less than industrials. They are, generally speaking, readily convertible, except where the issue is relatively small. They have little prospect of more than a modest appreciation in value, and their market price is stable. On the whole, and as a class, they form an excellent medium for permanent investment.

* CANNOT CHECK DISEASE.

Pneumonic Plague Killed Thousands in China.

A despatch from Manila says: The report of the international plague conference, which was held at Mukden, Manchuria, last year, was issued here on Saturday. The conference was convened at the request of the Chinese Government and eleven countries were represented by delegates. The report was prepared by Dr. Richard Pearson Strong, of the Philippines Bureau of Science. It consists of 500 pages and gives data and announces conclusions, which, it is believed, will be of invaluable aid to the scientific world in regard to the pneumonic plague, about which little has heretofore been known. This disease killed 50,000 persons in Manchuria and Northern China last year and some of the best physicians in the world seemed to be unable to do anything to check its spread. Several of the prominent doctors who went to Manchuria at the time succumbed to the disease.

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As will be seen from these comparisons, the Bank has experienced a wonderfully prosperous year.

END OF COTTON STRIKE.

A Truce Has Been Agreed Upon for One Year.

A despatch from Manchester, England, says: The dispute in the cotton trade, which culminated in a lockout affecting 300,000 men on December 27, has been settled. The question at issue between employers and workers was the employment of non-unionist labor. All the mills were reopened on Monday. The operatives by a two to one vote agreed to accept a truce for a year. This is regarded as a victory for the employers. The rank and file of the operatives are satisfied with the settlement, but the union leaders are displeased with it, as their difficulty in persuading non-unionists to join the unions have increased.

DUST EXPLODED IN MINE.

Fifteen Were Killed and Forty Injured.

A despatch from Kemmerer, Wyoming, says: Fifteen miners were reported killed and forty injured in a dust explosion in mine No. 4 of the Kemmerer Coal Company on Saturday afternoon. Of the forty injured it is known that nine, who have been taken to the hospital at Rock Springs, are in a serious condition. There were 112 men in the property at the time of the explosion, and those who were not killed or injured rushed to the aid of their companions. The men on the top quickly organized for rescue work, but despite their most desperate efforts all of the dead and injured were not removed until a few minutes before midnight.

KING AND QUEEN IN EGYPT.

Met by Lord Kitchener and Other Officials.

A despatch from Port Sudan, Egypt, says: King George and Queen Mary landed here on Wednesday and were met by Lord Kitchener, British Agent in Egypt, and other officials. Their Majesties held a reception for the native Sheikhs; visited Sinkat, where they reviewed the Sudanese troops, and returned here the same evening and re-embarked on the steamer Medina for the homeward voyage.

GERMAN TRADE EXPANDING

Imports and Exports Showing Increase for 1911.

A despatch from Berlin says: Germany's foreign trade for the year 1911 established new records in imports and exports. The imports reached a total value of 9,544,800,000 marks, a mark being equivalent to about 23 cents. This is an increase over the previous year of 614,000 marks. The exports reached a total value of 8,101,800,000 marks, an increase of 627,200,000 marks.

Over fifty thousand women in Ulster issued a manifesto appealing for British support against home rule.

Preparations are being made to give the King and Queen a royal welcome on their return home from India.

UNITED STATES.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia arrived in New York on Monday on a visit to United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

GENERAL.

German re-ballots took place on Saturday and the Socialists made little headway.

Matters have reached a critical stage in Pekin, and Yuan Shi Kai is preparing to leave the capital.

KENORA TOWN HALL BURNED

C. P. R. Fireman Met Death in the Flames.

A despatch from Kenora, Ont., says: Chas. Nelson, a fireman in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was burned to death on Friday morning in a conflagration which completely destroyed the Loyal Fire Hall. The horses of the fire department, four in number, were burned, and the occupants of the building, all of whom were asleep when the conflagration began, had a narrow escape. Charles Nelson, who was burned to death, was placed under arrest earlier in the evening for threatening to shoot up the town. He was stated to be a Welshman, who had come here from Pennsylvania, and had no friends here.

TO HELP NOTRE DAME.

Sir Rodolphe Forget's Liberal Offer to Montreal Hospital.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Rodolphe Forget has promised fifty thousand dollars to Notre Dame Hospital if the same amount is collected from other friends of the institution, and one hundred thousand dollars if ninety subscriptions of five thousand dollars each are secured. The thousand-dollar sum is secured. The hospital is badly in need of extensions and renovation.

SMALLPOX IN A BAKERY.

Neighborhood Is In a State of Excitement.

A despatch from Montreal says: A baker, who has been making and distributing bread at Matane, Que., for four days, is discovered to have smallpox, and the neighborhood is in a state of excitement and fear. The matter was reported to the Provincial Board of Health Friday by wire, and a full staff of inspectors, consisting of three doctors, has been rushed to the county to take all precautions against the spread of the disease.

GIRL SHOT HER FATHER.

Resisted With Revolver Attempt at Chastisement.

A despatch from Moose Jaw, Sask., says: Seventeen-year-old Ella Perry shot her father, R. R. Perry, in Wood River, when he attempted to chastise her with a whip. He was shot twice in the breast with a heavy revolver. The wounded man is a rancher.

Made an Offer.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Acting for Mackenzie & Mann and an English syndicate, J. M. Fraser, Manager of the Atikokan Iron Company, submitted to the city on Monday application for the establishment here of a five-million-dollar plant. The city will give a site of 400 acres at Bare Point, and a fixed assessment for twenty years of \$50,000, except for school and local improvement taxes. Mr. Fraser estimates that the iron ore areas which Mackenzie & Mann control, and for which they are seeking development, has ore enough to keep a steel plant running for 175 years. These include the Atikokan, Moose Mountain and Nepigon areas. The proposed industry is to employ 2,000 men.

CHURCHILL IS DEFIANT.

Threatening Aspect of Affairs in Belfast.

A despatch from London says: The Daily Telegraph on Monday morning announced authoritatively that Mr. Winston Churchill will go to Belfast to speak for home rule on February 8, no matter what opposition may be offered. The Telegraph's Belfast correspondent declares that both sides, Orange and Nationalist, have firearms, and that bloodshed is certain.

TEN YEARS AND LASHES.

Heavy Sentence for Man Who Robbed and Assaulted Woman.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: The sharpest sentence ever handed out in the Police Court was imposed on Wednesday on F. Renault, convicted of robbery, with violence, from Mrs. May Richardson. He entered the house and knocked the woman down and stole \$72. The sentence was ten years and twenty lashes.

\$ 865,000.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE.

Office Building Wrecked in Heart of Business District.

A despatch from Pueblo, Colorado, says: A terrific dynamite explosion early on Friday partly wrecked the Colorado Laundry, in the heart of the business district of this city, and damaged the office of the Globe Express Co. The city detectives, who immediately began an investigation, found a dynamite fuse in the alley outside the express office.

FORTY-ONE NEW TOWNS.

C. P. R.'s Record in the West Last Year—More Planned.

A despatch from Montreal says: During the year 1911 the C. P. R. established 41 new towns in the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year, with the large number of new branch lines and extensions contemplated, it is probable that the railway will establish more new municipalities.

TWO MEN KILLED.

C. N. R. Construction Gang Drills Into Old Charge.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Two Finns, John Ranto and O. Henderson, were killed and five others injured at the Canadian Northern Railway construction works on Tuesday, four miles north of Nepigon, by drilling into an unexploded charge. They were employed with Flatt & Timmo, subcontractors.

Yuan Shi Kai has failed to bring about the abdication of the Throne in China.

The Chinese Republican Government issued an ultimatum to the Manchu dynasty and appealed to the powers for recognition.

STOCK FAMINE IN CANADA

Decreasing Production, Great Increase in Consumption

A despatch from Ottawa says: The latest figures in my possession point to a very serious falling off in beef production in Canada, which situation is made more grave by the almost phenomenal increase in consumption of meat that has taken place in this country within the past few years, declares Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Veterinary Director General and Live Stock Commissioner.

Dr. Rutherford, who has a reputation for conservatism in his statements, views the present outlook for the live stock industry of Canada with no little alarm. A complexity of conditions existing in

of Canada has meant a serious reduction in the production of meat, while the rapid increase in population has led to greater consumption. The outlook is for still greater increases in population and therefore in consumption, he asserts, and unless some action is taken at once, for a still greater falling off in production. A country with the agricultural possibilities and the abundance of tillable area which Canada has, now faces the problem of how to provide meat for her scanty population. It would appear, therefore, that the situation is indeed serious.

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STORIES FROM THE ORIENT

BIG ORANG-OUTANG BECOMES A GREAT PET.

Cobra Steals a Bottle of Milk From A Small Child and Pacifies It.

"I see that Professor Garner has got back from the African jungles with a live gorilla," says a traveler from Singapore.

"That reminds me of Duncan Mackey of Singapore and his orang-outangs. Mr. Mackey is a Scotchman, who has been in Singapore longer than almost anybody else out there, and he is very wealthy. He is one of those chaps to whom animals seem naturally to take."

"Mackey used to be extremely fond of orang-outangs, and would keep them about his place. When you called on him you could never be sure but what one of the hairy creatures would drop from some perch upon your shoulders, and they are not nice things to have about unless you are particularly partial to them."

"There came a time when the Scotchman got tired of the animals, and he gave them away. One he bestowed upon the botanical gardens at Singapore, which are among the most beautiful in the world, though not so large as those of Buitenzorg, near Batavia, Java. This particular animal had been owned by Mackey ever since the creature was very small, and had grown to be one of the largest of his species. The orang-outang was much attached to Mackey and used to walk about with him in his gardens, with one paw grasping the man about the waist. The index finger of Mr. Mackey's left hand was gone and the animal's intuition seemed to tell him that this hand was imperfect, and he used to

MAKE MUCH OF IT.

"After a time the zoological department of the Singapore botanical gardens was given up, and the orang-outang, with other animals, was sent to the zoological gardens in London. A few years later Mackey paid a visit to London, and he decided he would look in to see if his old pet would recognize him.

"He stood back in the crowd that surrounded the cage at first, but the orang-outang caught sight of him and began to make a great demonstration. The Mackey pushed aside the crowd and went near the cage, and, to the amazement of the bystanders, ran his hand through the bars. The animal grabbed his hand, and when he found the place where the finger wasn't, went into paroxysms of delight. Mackey always tells this as proof that an ape is not so far removed from man in intelligence.

"Yes, there are sometimes dark and mysterious doings out there, though not so much in Singapore itself as up in the Malay state. One of the prettiest young women in Singapore was married to a planter up in the states, and when he took his bride home, one of the Malay servants, who had been in love with her master, determined to make away with the white woman, whose position she had coveted. Her actions made her the object of suspi-

late when I observed a small child whose ayah had left it for the moment sitting on the ground. It had the tube of a bottle in its mouth and I stood for a moment regarding it. As I stood looking, man, I was suddenly transfixed with horror. A big cobra had come out of the jungle and made straight for the child. You ask me why I did nothing. I was paralyzed, and besides, I had no weapon, I had heard or read that sometimes the very innocence of a child may protect it.

"Well, sir, that big snake lifted its head, as, I thought, to strike. I closed my eyes. Then I opened them, fearing like. And what do you think I saw?" That snake, sir, had grabbed the bottle away from the child, coiled part of its body around it and was sucking away at the top as the child had done only just before. The child set up a cry. And would you believe it, what did that snake do but poke the tip of its tail into the child's mouth? The cobra went on sucking the bottle and the child apparently was satisfied with its grin on the snake's tail until the snake, having consumed the milk, gently withdrew its caudal extremity and silently made for the jungle again."

MANY DISASTERS AT SEA.

Claims of \$35,000,000 Made in 1911 at Lloyd's.

The year 1911 was one of the worst in the history of marine insurance. After eight months of comparative immunity from anything abnormal, the later part of 1911 hit the underwriters of Lloyd's some heavy blows.

It is estimated that the sum of 7,000,000 sterling or \$38,000,000 represents the amount of the claims. But even now it is feared the tale of 1911 is not yet fully told. The recent terrific weather is responsible for the biggest overdue list which Lloyd's has faced for a long time.

The year has been remarkable for the great number of minor casualties, particularly during the last three months of almost continual gales in European waters, which underwriters ascribe to the green winter now being experienced in England and Europe generally.

The biggest loss of the year was the huge liner Russia, which stranded off the Dutch coast while bound from New York to the Baltic. Hull and cargo the vessel represented \$1,500,000. Another big loss was the Parisiana, burned at sea while bound from New York to Australia. Cargo and ship were valued at \$1,150,000.

The loss of the Fifeshire in Arabian waters, while bound from Australia to London, was responsible for claims totalling \$1,000,000. The recent loss of the Delhi did not affect Lloyd's heavily, as the Delhi was uninsured.

A satisfactory detail from the underwriters' point of view has been a 10 per cent. increase during the year in the rates on hulls, but against this is to be set a rise of 15 per cent. in the cost of repairs.

Freights during the year have shown an all round improvement and reflect a great increase of trade. Many buyers of second-hand cargo steamers are in the market and their cost shows a large increase as compared with prices of 1910. Al-

together British shipping tonnage to

NEWS FROM SUNSET COAST

WHAT THE WESTERN PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Progress of the Great West Told in a Few Pointed Items.

Diphtheria has already caused one death in Oroville.

Cheese is now being made in Fernie from goat's milk.

The C. P. R. payroll at Revelstoke is \$140,000 a month.

A tourist hotel to cost \$100,000 is announced for Kelowna.

Street car men of Vancouver are to have their wages increased.

Pat Quirk, the founder of Cranbrook, will be 90 years old upon his next birthday.

The Dominion Government will build a \$50,000 wharf at Mirror Lake, near Kaslo.

Large quantities of milk and beaver skins are being brought into Hazelton this winter.

Early in December a Winnipeg citizen caught a bright-colored butterfly near his house.

Congars are plentiful in the Similkameen, and are destroying deer and beaver in large numbers.

About 150 deer have been shot in the boundary district near Grand Forks, B.C., this season.

The new Swiss village in course of erection a mile from Golden B.C., is making excellent progress.

J. R. Irvine has been appointed chief of police in Blairmore. There were 22 applicants for the position. The Boy Scouts in Rossland have suspended the holding of their meetings because they do not own a stove.

Outside work which had been carried on by the city of Calgary was closed down for a week before the new year owing to lack of funds.

There reached Victoria the other day a large shipment of Japanese orange trees consigned to a Japanese nursery company of Alvin. Texas.

Bob Williams died in Sandon last month from tuberculosis. He was one of the locators of the Lucky Jim mine in the Slocan 20 years ago.

This time nineteen years ago eggs were \$1 a dozen in Kaslo and oysters \$1.50 a can. Booze was the price it is now, but contained more water.

A young woman who stood in the streets of Edmonton all night waiting for a chance to file on a homestead, kept lighted an oil stove beside her.

The death rate in Alberta Government parks for the past year among the animals has been 1.55 per cent. There has been a natural increase of 17 per cent.

It is likely that a \$50,000 post office will be built in Penticton next year. It is not known when the long expected post office will be built at Greenwood.

With their home in the wilderness destroyed by fire, two men in Alaska had to march 13 miles through the dark with the temperature at 30 below zero.

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THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON

CELEBRATED BRITISH SOLDIER AND STATESMAN.

Born in Dublin, May 1, 1769—Died at Walmer Castle, Sept. 14, 1852.

It was an odd circumstance which gave to Arthur Wellesley, the Duke of Wellington, the nickname of The Iron Duke. Like Prince Bismarck's Blood and Iron speech secured him his nickname through fitting his character, the Duke of Wellington obtained his through an iron steamship which was named The Duke of Wellington, but which came to be called for short The Iron Duke. Finally, the nickname for the vessel came also to be applied to the great English general, for it so well expressed the popular idea in the minds of his countrymen of the sternness of Wellington's character.

Wellington showed the iron element of his nature in almost everything in which he engaged, but his whole life is so closely associated with the English arms of his period that it is practically as a soldier alone that he is admired, is referred to, and reflected upon.

It was the wonderful generalship of Wellington which finally encompassed the defeat of the great Napoleon, after the greatest soldiers of Europe had been matched against him. In the wonderful peninsular campaigns seven of Napoleon's marshals were foiled or defeated by the Iron Duke. The last of this great series of encounters was fought between Wellington and Soult at Toulouse on April 19, 1814, and was won by the former.

When Napoleon returned from Elba Wellington, on account of his previous remarkable success, was appointed to command the army of British, Hanoverians and Belgians gathered in the Netherlands to help annihilate the French emperor. The field of Waterloo was the final struggle.

AT WATERLOO,
Soul said of the English: "They will die on the ground upon which they stand before they will lose it." That Wellington said, at a critical moment of the battle, as asserted by Alison, "Up guards and at them," is not discredited: but Victor Hugo states in *Les Misérables* that at 5 o'clock Wellington drew out his watch and was heard to murmur, "Blucher or night."

Upon one occasion when Wellington was asked by a lady to describe the battle of Waterloo, he modestly replied: "We pummelled them, and they pummelled us, and I suppose we pummelled the hardest and won the day."

In a despatch in 1815 Wellington made use of the remark, which has become celebrated, "nothing except a battle lost can be half as melancholy as a battle won."

"I remember," says Emerson, "to have heard Mr. Samuel Rogers in London relate, among other anecdotes of the Duke of Wellington, that when he was in his presence a passenger, setting out to witness a great victory, to which Wellington replied, 'Madame,

up in the states, and when he took his bride home, one of the Malay servants, who had been in love with her master, determined to make away with the white woman, whose position she had coveted. Her actions made her the object of suspicion, and she was discharged, but a week or two later she appeared on the plantation.

"Now, there is out there a common fiber which is absolutely indigestible, and whose presence when ground up and mixed with curry is hard to detect. It is a favorite means of causing the death of an enemy, and apparently its use has been known in that part of the world for centuries. It acts upon the stomach just about

LIKE GROUND GLASS.

"Well, one night soon after the discharged girl's disappearance the mistress of the house was served with what seemed an especially tempting curry of rice. She ate, and died in convulsions. Realizing what had happened, the husband went out into the compound with a shotgun and blew the top of his head off. That is one of the little tragedies you suddenly hear about there.

"The Eurasian, if he is a person of any soul, leads rather an unsatisfactory existence. Down in Java if a Dutchman takes a native wife or a half-breed nothing is thought of it. In an English colony it is different.

"One of the beauties of Singapore, a perfect blonde, was the daughter of a white mother and a man who had about a sixteenth of native blood. She was educated in England and was very accomplished. There came out from London a youngster to take a position with an exporting house. He fell in love with the young woman, and she with him, and they became engaged. His family back in England heard of it, and set a out to break the engagement. The youngster had no resources of his own, and his family had the exporting house transfer him to their branch in Rangoon. This pretty well broke both of them up, but such a thing is not an extraordinary occurrence.

"Traveling about on the steamers that run to the islands you come across extraordinary characters sometimes. Once went from Singapore to Pontianak, Borneo, on a little Chinese steamer, which carried a cargo of copra and rubber. She was a tiny craft, with small cabin space, and I used to have my cot put on deck at night.

"The skipper, Captain Hunter, was a Scot. He used to sling his hammock near my cot and would entertain me with reminiscences every night before going to sleep, for the voyage to Pontianak required going 40 or 50 miles up river after we reached

THE BORNEO BOAT.

"One night the skipper was talking about snakes. 'Do you know,' he said, 'that most snakes are fond of milk and the more venomous they are the more they like it? It is well known that they will milk cows if they can get to them, and that reminds me of an incident of which I myself was a witness on my last voyage to Pontianak.'

"You know there is a little park in front of the hotel there with a resthouse in it. Well, I was strolling through the park one afternoon

Freights during the year have shown an all round improvement and reflect a great increase of trade. Many buyers of second-hand cargo steamers are in the market and their cost shows a large increase as compared with prices of 1910. Altogether British shipping seems to be prospering, and underwriters are confident that the return of good trade conditions will coincide with a considerable stiffening of rates.

THE BLACK HANDKERCHIEF.

Worn By British Tars in Memory of Nelson.

The 90,000 black silk handkerchiefs which the admiralty have just ordered from Macclesfield, England, firms are not for pocket use, as benighted longshoremen may imagine, says the London Standard. They are part of the outfit of every seaman who is underrank of chief petty officer, and they are as necessary to the service as duck trousers. It was one of the conditions of the tender that the handkerchiefs should be of British make throughout. Macclesfield silk manufacturers have previously had the execution of this order, the value of which is nearly £11,000. The black handkerchief is one of the two items in the British bluejacket's kit which were added as a memorial of Nelson. The handkerchief is worn round the neck under the collar and is tied in front with a black ribbon. It was after the death of the great admiral that it was adopted. Seamen generally have three of the articles, one for dress occasions, such as reviews and Sunday wear, one for ordinary use and the last for dirty work. The handkerchief is worn by stokers and seamen alike, but it is confined to the bluejackets. All above the rank of chief petty officer wear the fore and aft rig, that is, frock coat dress. The other item in the dress of the bluejackets which was put on in memory of Nelson is the three white stripes on the collar. These are in memory of Nelson's three famous victories, Trafalgar, Nile and Copenhagen.

DISRESPECT AT WINDSOR.

Citizens Did Not Raise Hats When National Anthem Was Played.

At Windsor or anywhere one might expect to find the inhabitants punctilious in the observance of all the usual outward demonstrations of loyalty to the Crown. But the Colonel in command of the Second Life Guards, the regiment at present stationed at Windsor, has found the townspeople remiss and has taken the only means open to him of punishing them.

One of the three regiments of Household Cavalry is always stationed at Windsor and for generations it has been the custom of the townspeople to go to the barracks after church parade and listen to the regimental band. One Sunday recently Col. Ferguson, the commanding officer, was present in the barracks square when the band played the national anthem at the close of its programme and was so struck with the apparent disrespect of many of the civilian listeners who did not raise their hats or salute in any fashion that on the following day he issued an order prohibiting the band from playing in the square till further orders.

30 below zero.

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A stage line was recently started between Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House. The distance, some 80 miles, will be completed in one day, and the return journey made the next day.

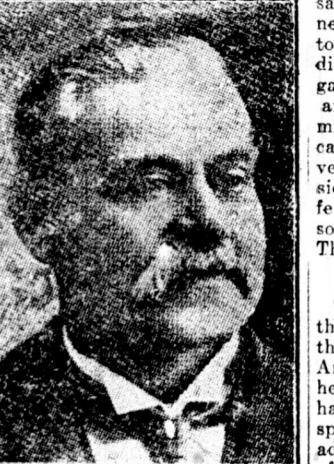
During the past ten months, according to the figures of Building Inspector McInnis' returns, the value of buildings in Prince Rupert for which permits were issued is just about \$230,000.

From five hundred to a thousand deer have fallen victim to the marksmanship of east Kootenay hunters, during the season just closed. Over four hundred were bagged on the south fork of the Elk river, alone.

Farmers in the Dickson district, Alberta, are trying the experiment of sending their cream to Calgary instead of selling it to the local market, and report that the results have proved very satisfactory.

Early in December the largest shipment of oranges brought across the Pacific during the year by a single vessel, 24,490 boxes, was landed at Victoria, among other items, by the Jap steamer Awa Maru.

The original cost for the telephone system of Alberta, the purchase price paid the Bell Telephone Company, was \$758,315.97, and the total expenditure on capital account to date has been \$3,821,368.46, including the purchase price.



HON. WM. H. HOYLE.
New Speaker of Ontario Legislature.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Wear a loose collar and live long in the enjoyment of luxuriant and unfading locks. This is the prospect that Dr. Walter G. Walford holds out in the British Medical Journal. Answering a correspondent's inquiry as to the cause of his hair changing color, the doctor says: 'The probable cause is that the inquirer has not very long since enlarged his neckwear, and thus improved the communication between his heart and brain and the lymphatic circulation. This is what I happened to do when I had just reached 70, when, in addition to greatly improved health, my hair not only became darker but grew so profusely where I had previously been bald, as to become quite noticeable.'

"to have heard Mr. Samuel Rogers in London relate, among other anecdotes of the Duke of Wellington, that when he was in his presence a pass... witness a great victory, to which Wellington replied, 'Madame, there is nothing so terrible as a great victory—except a great defeat.'

In after years when Wellington was ambassador to Paris, Louis XIII apologized to him because the French marshals turned their backs upon their former antagonist and retired from the king's levee. 'Don't distress yourself, sire,' replied Wellington, 'it is not the first time they have turned their backs upon me.'

HIS GREAT NERVE.

Wellington never lost his iron nerve under any circumstances. Upon one occasion, during a storm at sea, he was told that it would soon be all over with them. It was bed time and he was getting ready to retire. To this he coldly remarked: 'Very well, then I shall not take off my boots.'

The Iron Duke's great power of endurance was most astonishing to his officers. A biographer relates an incident of his starting at 7 o'clock one morning on horseback for the Castle Rodrigues, 28 miles distant, and upon his arrival he received General C. le's division, and was back at his starting point again in time for dinner, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A few days later, hearing of the damage to the pontoon train at Sabugal, off he galloped, 26 miles and back to satisfy his own eyes as to what was necessary. Two days later he rode to the front and inspected a light division under General Anson, gave a large dinner in the evening, and next morning rode eighteen miles to Triexada to inspect the cavalry division. It was this marvelous union of resolution and physical energy which rendered so felicitous and so imperishable the sobriquet applied to Wellington, The Iron Duke.

HIS DAILY ROUTINE.

Though liable to be interrupted by the enemy's movements, remained the same throughout his campaigns. Arising each morning at 6 o'clock, he used to write until 9, when he had breakfast. The forenoon he spent with the quartermasters and adjutants general and other heads of departments, business which generally lasted until 2 or 3 p.m. Then he would mount and ride until 6 o'clock, return to dinner and write again from 9 o'clock until midnight, which was his regular hour for going to bed.

As an example of the Iron Duke's coolness in danger it is told that just before the siege of Rodriguez, when the proximity of the allies to Marmout's army placed them in considerable danger by reason of the non-arrival of their flank-divisions, a Spanish general was astonished to find the English commander lying on the ground in front of his troops, serenely and imperturbably awaiting the issue of the peril.

"Well, general," said the Spaniard, "you are here with two weak divisions, and you seem to be quite at your ease; it is enough to put one in a fever." "I have done the best," the duke replied, "that could be done according to my own judgment, and hence it is that I don't

disturb myself, either about the enemy in my front, or about what they may say in England."

Like Caesar, who is said to have written an essay in Latin rhetoric as he was crossing the Alps, Wellington passed the night previous to one of his battles devising a scheme for a Portuguese bank.

The Duke of Wellington in the Peninsular campaign, was sitting at breakfast with Picton and other officers just

BEFORE THE ENGAGEMENT.

Orderlies were riding up to the tent every few minutes with news of the steady approach of the enemy. The duke did and said nothing, but by the knitting of his brows was supposed to be in deep thought. Presently he turned to his companion and asked, "Was your egg well cooked, Picton? Mine was abominable." The iron duke was not regardless of the issue of the battle about to be fought, but had made his arrangements long before, and knew exactly how the enemy would advance, and what he should do to counteract them.

The following incident is related of the great self-control of the Iron Duke. "I am Apollyon," said a crank who invaded the library of the duke; "I am sent to kill you." "Kill me? Very odd." "I am Apollyon, and must put you to death." "Obliged to do it today?" "I am not told the day or the hour, but I must do my mission."

"Very inconvenient," said the duke, "very busy—great many letters to write. Call again and write word—I'll be ready for you."

The duke went on with his correspondence. The maniac was appalled and calmed by the matter-of-fact coolness of the stern, immovable old man, and backed out of the room.

When Arthur Wellesley completed his military career in 1815, with the title of duke, and a multitude of other marks of the public gratitude, he was only 46 years old. The great character of the English general stands unmarred by ambition, avarice or any low passion. Though a man of powerful individuality, he yet displayed a great variety of endowment. The equal to Napoleon in generalship, he was as prompt, vigorous and daring as Clive, as wise a statesman as Cromwell. The great Wellington left behind him an enduring reputation, founded on toilsome campaigns won by skillful combination, by fortitude which nothing could exhaust, by sublime daring, and perhaps by still sublimer patience.

BEWARE OF THE MUMMY.

Egyptian Story Showing Effect of Speaking Ill of a Dead Ruler.

A correspondent of the Egyptian Gazette relates a strange adventure that happened to him. He visited the Cairo Museum, accompanied by a friend, and in the course of his inspection came across the mummy of Ahmose I. in the wall case not far from the jewel room.

He turned to his companion and made some remark about the extreme ugliness of the mummy's face. No sooner had he made that remark than he was overcome with a feeling of suffocation as if a cord was being tightened around his neck. The feeling lasted for about a

HE STUTTERS.

The distinguished English author, Arnold Bennett, who is probably the most charming philosophical writer of the day, has one striking personal peculiarity. This story, told by a New York editor, has to do with this peculiarity:

A critic at the club the other day was listening to an execrable, young novelist. The young man boasted on interminably, but at last



Mr. Arnold Bennett.

I heard the critic get in the words: "Do you know, you remind me of Arnold Bennett?"

"Really?" The novelist blushed and laughed for pleasure. "Really? Come, now, do you really think—?"

"Yes; you stutter so," said the critic.

BRITISH RAILWAYS.

Some of the Big Engines and the New Passenger Coaches.

The past year has been a remarkable one in the annals of our railways for new developments in engines, says the Manchester Guardian. Nearly all our big railway companies have been building new types of engines and perfecting the old types.

The chief feature is that considerable strides have been made in the adoption of superheating, which in the case of several of the great lines now appears to have passed the experimental stage.

Among the most powerful engines that are now being built are the 4-4-2 express passenger locomotives of the Northeastern Railway, the Great Central's 2-8-0 locomotives for mineral traffic, and the London and Northeastern 4-4-0 express passenger engines, the first of which was called "Coronation."

The most notable improvement that has been made in passenger coaches are the new fifty-six bogie coaches on the Great Central which are made of varnished teak with the match boarding style of sides instead of the usual panelling, the numerals being in raised metals. Mention should also be made of the new bogie observation car built by the London and Northwestern Railways to run between Llandudno and the Blaenau Festiniog.

Nearly every American train has its observation car with its wide windows, and it is strange that there are not more of this type on English railways.

Another feature of American railways—the typewriter and the handy library of reference books and novels is still lacking on

FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in The Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

In Great Britain and Ireland there are over ninety thousand public-houses.

Tobacco and pipes in England account for an annual expenditure of \$70,000,000.

The lawn at Buckingham Palace is large enough to allow ample room for over 2,000 men to manoeuvre.

The worn-out clothing returned into stores each year by the soldiers of the regular army is valued at \$250,000.

It is understood that King George and Queen Mary will undertake a series of state visits to European capitals this year.

Returns show amount per head spent in strong drink was £3 12s. in England £3 1s. in Ireland, and £2 14s. in Scotland.

The Development Commissioners have granted \$50,000 towards the extension of Brixham (Devon) breakwater.

In the course of ten years British trade unions have increased only 28 per cent., while German unions have increased 240 per cent.

The total value of the minerals raised in Great Britain in 1910 amounted to \$610,527,910, an increase of \$13,618,215, as compared with 1909.

Damage estimated at £20,000 was caused by fire at a grain warehouse occupied by Messrs. Ouston in High street, Hull, on the 13th ult.

Portions of Henry VIII's breakwater at Dover, the building of which was started in 1533, are being destroyed by Admiralty dredging operations.

Nearly all our big railway companies have been building new types of engines and perfecting the old types.

One hundred and ten miners were rescued from a flooded Lancashire pit. Eleven were entombed for eleven and a half hours, and one was drowned.

A new British ship, the Hilda-

brand, has been built in such a way

that mosquitoes cannot get inside

through the portholes, ventilators or doors.

It will ply to Brazil.

The death has occurred at Sunderland of William Longridge, who had fought for the French in North Africa and in the Franco-German war, and afterward for the British in Zululand and China.

Captain William Henry Urquhart, a native of Cromarty, died at Tooting, London, under pathetic circumstances. He went through the Indian mutiny, and rendered distinguished service to his country.

The family of the late Sir Joseph Hooker felt obliged to decline the offer of burial in the Abbey, as it was Sir John's special wish that he should be buried by the side of his father at Kew.

J. C. Lauder, son of Harry Lauder, the comedian, has just graduated at Jesus College, Cambridge, in the special examination in political economy for the ordinary B.A., degree, being placed in the third class of part one.

Mr. A. E. Roberts, Oxford, while gardening, scratched his face with a Bramble. It was disregarded for a time, but blood poisoning set in.

WAIL OF THE FISHERMEN

AN APPEAL FOR HELP TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Villages Said to Be Decaying and British Supremacy Is Declining.

A most picturesque meeting has taken place at Great Yarmouth, England, at which some rugged and homely eloquence was heard when fishermen became orators. A good account of this gathering was given by the Daily News of London.

"Twelve hundred Scottish fishermen, assembled in the Mariners' Chapel on the quay side, have voted unanimously for an appeal to the Government to save their industry from a disastrous revolution. The herring fishery, they declare, is in danger of passing completely into the hands of great capitalists. whose powerful steam drifters—as the Daily News has already pointed out in a series of articles—are sweeping sailing craft from the face of the seas. The men demand a system of state loans to enable them to purchase either motor or steam-driven vessels, and thus maintain that independence which is one of the most precious heritages of Scottish fisher folk.

GOVERNMENT DOES NOTHING.

"Mr. W. H. Cowan, member of parliament for East Aberdeenshire, opened the meeting with a plain statement of the case. Sailing boats, he pointed out, are obsolete, but the cost of steam drifters, or even motor boats, is beyond the resources of the fisherman, who has to become a mere paid hand, or borrow money under ruinous conditions in order to secure a part share in the craft he works. Other countries—Norway, Germany, Denmark, Japan—grant liberal loans on easy terms to their fishermen.

The British Government, almost alone among the nations, does nothing, except in the case of Ireland. "Our fishing villages," declared Capt. Walter Waring, M. P. for Banffshire, "are decaying, and their decay heralds the decline of our maritime supremacy. We cannot reconstruct the villages that are gone but at least we can save those that remain. It is the duty of the nation to maintain intact the last of its great industries in which the laborer still reaps the full fruit of his labor."

ELOQUENT SPEECHES.

"The last of the speeches were to come. Fisherman after fisherman got up, and with rich Scottish accent told with homely eloquence of the crisis that has come upon their industry and the great danger that lies ahead.

"As sure as night follows noon" said Skipper Slater of Buckie, "our independence is gone if the Government doesn't help. The Scottish fisherman as a race are reeling, and like to observe the Sunday, but once let the capitalist get them into his hand—well, there's not a heart in gold, there's not a soul in gold. Your morality is gone, and you will sink a bit lower than you ever expected to see a Scotch fisherman sink."

"Gilbert Summers of Fraserburgh—a herring fisherman for fifty

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mad some remark about the extreme stiffness of the mummy's face. No sooner had he made that remark than he was overcome with a feeling of suffocation as if a cord was being tightened around his neck. The feeling lasted for about a minute and then gradually began to pass away.

The correspondent adds that he and his fellow-traveller were considerably shaken by the incident, which was all the more extraordinary in that he had never had a day's illness in his life.

Doubtless scientists and medical men will have their theory for this incident, but all the same it has an uncanny flavor. There is indeed a popular superstition, whether fathomed by the dragomans in order to mystify and overawe tourists, one cannot say, that the mummies still retain the powers of wizardry which in the fulness of their life they were credited with possessing. As a result many folks absolutely decline to look at the mummified remains of Egypt's ancient kings, as they aver the spirits of those personages will wreak their vengeance on them for their profane gaze.

I personally know level headed, rational residents who, fascinated by the Sphinx, can stand and look at it for an hour on end, but who would go in mortal terror of their lives if they were in its presence to let fall any personal remarks about its ugliness or dilapidated condition.

It is said that superstition is dying out in this age of civilization, but in the land of the Pharaohs it is still as alive as ever. Incidents like the one above serve to keep it well alive.

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COAST EROSION IN FRANCE.

Breton Villages and Farms are in Great Danger.

Every year a certain number of acres are devoured by the sea on our coasts, says the Westminster Gazette. The same loss occurs on the French coast, and a serious situation has arisen in the village of Aigullon, on the Brittany coast.

An entire farm is in danger of being swept away at this point of this coast, for the sea is slowly devouring the sand dunes which form the natural protection of the land. It is feared that the next storm on this coast will flood 4,000 acres, and the Government is exhorted to take steps at once to build a sea-wall. The village of Aigullon is not the only place threatened on the French coast.

All along the coast from the mouth of the Somme to the Seine the same process of erosion is going on. On the left bank of the mouth of the Somme a strip of 10,000 acres is in danger, its only protection being a beach of shingle which is being gradually undermined.

The beach of Onival has been half ruined by the recent storms, and the collection of stones from the bank of shingle that surrounds the coast for building purposes has greatly assisted the encroachments of the sea. Even Treport is suffering from the attacks of the sea. The local authorities will be obliged to take steps to prevent the danger going any further. But the work of strengthening the natural defences of the coast is laborious and expensive, and the Government will be asked for assistance.

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KITCHENER IN EGYPT.

He Has Become Quite a Collector of Old China.

Word comes from Cairo that Lord Kitchener is delighting the hearts of the curio dealers. Scarcely a day passes that his motor car is not seen standing outside one of the celebrated shops in the Muski and the city, and there is consequently much jubilation in these quarters.

Not that the dealers derive much profit from these visits, for the ex-Sirdar, while he knows a good thing when he sees it, also understands how to drive a bargain in a typical native manner. But this attention from the British agent is in a way an advertisement for them, and they welcome his visits, for there is nothing they delight in more than dealing with a man who not only knows the value of every article and can parry their tricks, but also can bandy words with them in their own tongue.

It came as a surprise to English people some years ago when it was discovered that Lord Kitchener was an expert collector of odd china. It was thought that his nature was far too adamantine to admit the softer arts and graces. After the china, however, they are prepared to hear of the Egyptian curios.

MONUMENT TO A TINKER.

Memorial Window to be Placed in Westminster Abbey.

Westminster Abbey, whose every stone is already encrusted with memorials to the mighty dead, is about to be enriched with a monument to a tinker.

True, that tinker is no less a celebrity than John Bunyan, but it will come as a shock to most people who imagine that all the nation's great ones are buried, or at least commemorated, in either the Abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral—to learn that the author of "Pilgrim's Progress" has had no monument in either place.

What is generally regarded as a remarkable omission is now to be repaired by the erection of a memorial window, which is to be unveiled this month, and formally handed over to the safe keeping of the Dean and Chapter.

This window, which has been designed by Mr. J. N. Comper, of Streatham, is the tribute of all classes and creeds, although the scheme has chiefly been undertaken by the Baptist Union, who, mindful that John Bunyan was a Baptist preacher before he became a famous author, have successfully stirred the enthusiasm of their own members. Quite appropriately, therefore, it will be the Rev. Dr. Clifford, who will on behalf of the Baptist body and the subscribers generally hand over the Bunyan window to the Abbey authorities.

The memorial has now been completed, and is placed in a prominent position in the north transept.

The memorial depicts scenes from the "Pilgrim's Progress," and is a notable addition, even to the many fine monuments in the Abbey.

the special examination in political economy for the ordinary B.A., degree, being placed in the third class of part one.

Mr. A. E. Roberts, Oxford, while gardening, scratched his face with a bramble. It was disregarded for a time, but blood poisoning set in, and despite every surgical and medical attention he died.

Mr. Adam Hunter Craig, who served as an officer in the Crimea, has died in London. He was the vocalist of his regiment, and used to sing to his comrades in arms. "Just before the battle, mother," and "What will they say in England?"

Within twelve months the Clyde-built Cunard liner *Lusitania* has crossed the Atlantic no fewer than 32 times, having completed 16 round trips between England and America. During the twelve months the *Lusitania* has steamed over 100,000 miles.

Official returns regarding the emigration from England, Scotland and Wales to Western Australia for last year show an enormous increase, the actual figures being 10,255, as compared with 5,000 last year and 800 the previous year.

Mme. Matelot, the widow of the Kerdonis lighthouse keeper, who last April, while her husband was dying, kept the light burning by hand all night, has been awarded a silver medal and \$600 from the Carnegie Hero Fund, and \$100 for each of her five children.

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NEW HOTEL LAW IN FRANCE.

At Least 80 Per Cent. of the Staff Must Be French.

Hotel keepers in France are somewhat perturbed by the proposed law for the employment of at least 80 per cent. of Frenchmen on their staffs. Such a law would not effect some of the resorts where the visitors, as well as the servants, are nearly all French; but in the Riviera towns and in almost every place where English speaking visitors are numerous the French employee has a comparatively small share in hotel work.

From the manager downward the staff often consists of an entirely foreign element, largely German and Swiss; and unless Frenchmen become better linguists, says the Queen, and in other ways render themselves capable of looking after a big cosmopolitan clientele the staffs are likely to remain much in their present proportion.

It is only a few years since the weekly "day off" was given on the same day of the week to all employees; but after the difficulties and impossibilities of the situation were clearly shown to the authorities a change was made in the interpretation of the law. Impossibilities will also be shown as regards the nationality law affecting hotel employees, as the proportion of 80 per cent. of French servants cannot be found for the huge hostelleries where a trade knowledge of several languages is essential.

A similar law concerning doctors practising in French resorts has been in force for some years. Though it does not actually forbid foreign doctors they must have spent some years in passing through the ordinary French curriculum before they are allowed to have patients of their own nationality even though they have the diploma of their own country.

them into his hand—well, there's not a heart in gold, there's not a soul in gold. Your morality is gone, and you will sink a bit lower than you ever expected to see a Scotch fisherman sink.'

"Gilbert Summers of Fraserburgh—a herring fisherman for fifty years, who has been always proud of his calling because he could keep his 'independency'—told how the young men of the fishing villages are being 'driven to the peck and spod' (pick and spade) because they will not become the mere tools of capital. Others are giving up 'their own lawful calling' and going to Glesca."

"From Peterhead came Robert Stephen to tell of fishermen's wives who are being forced to go out to work because of the little money their men can earn. 'It isn't right. A woman bearing children has plenty to do at home' he urged, and the meeting expressed hearty agreement.

COULD THEN COMPETE.

"In delicate Scottish idiom, very sweetly spoken, David Cargill of the Helen Cargill motor fishing craft, Arbroath, asked the men to consider closely 'the facts which face us in this natural birthright, 'not for wine and oil, not for luxuries, but for lentils.'

"There are, pointed out Mr. Clark, the organizer of the meeting, 38,000 fishermen in Scotland, and at least 1,000 'Zulu' or 'Fife' sailing boats could be fitted with motors, which would enable them to compete on fair terms with the steam drifters.

"R. W. Crowley, the chief London organizer of the movement, said he believed the Government was at last beginning to realize the gravity of the situation.

"Last of the speakers came William Archibald of Eyemouth, who spoke with passionate fervor of the danger which threatens the fishermen's Sunday owing to the determination of the steam drifter owners that fishing shall be done seven days a week.

"We want to keep unbroken our home life. Gold's not worth living for compared to character," he cried.

"After a resolution bringing the matter to the notice of the Government had been passed, the men decided to ask Lord Pentland, the Secretary for Scotland, to receive a deputation."

ON TO FATHER.

"I wish I knew something," sighed one boy to another. "But my ma won't tell me. He says I've got to find out for myself. What does your ma do when you ask him hard questions?"

"He tells me he's too busy to talk then," was the shrewd little urchin's answer. "And then, when I've gone out of the room, he gets out the encyclopaedia and hunts the thing up."

AT LAST.

Householder—"By joye, a real burglar! I say, just wait a minute will you?"

Burglar—"While you call a cop?"

Householder—"No. Only while I call my wife. She's heard you every night for twenty years, and it'll be a great pleasure to her to see you at last."

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"My disease was called retroversion," writes MRS. LYDIA McDONALD, of Macosta, Mich. Route 1. "I had nervous chills and numb spells and they would leave me very weak. Then I had inflammation and the doctor said I had a floating kidney. I doctor'd seven months with our family physician. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I stopped taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years.

My daughter is now taking the 'Prescription' and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also the 'Pellets' for nervousness and weak, tired feeling. These remedies have helped her even so much in a short time. We have great faith in your medicine for female troubles."

Dr. Pierce's Pictures: Pellets induce mice natural bowel movement.



Mrs. McDONALD.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Brantford Expositor.

It is to be hoped that the Scotch curlers didn't come to Canada with the intention of curling in their kilts.

Guelph Herald.

The price of turkeys indicates there is considerable gold about them, but the finding of nuggets in their crops is the height of realism.

Guelph Mercury.

At last Sir James is beginning to realize that there are other men in Ontario besides Sir James, the Premier of Ontario and member from Dundas.

Hamilton Times.

For a country that has been "ruled" by free trade Great Britain makes a pretty good showing, 774 leading industries reporting net profits of £21,000 000, or 8 per cent. more than in 1910.

Woodstock Sentinel Review.

The woman may promise to obey, but it is the man who does obey. He obeys not because of any marriage ceremony but partly because he must and largely because he finds that it is good for him.

Halifax Chronicle

The visit to India was a great personal triumph for the King, but it is none the less a splendid vindication of Liberal statesmanship. It is, in short an imperial triumph of the first order.

Toronto Globe.

Mr. Lancaster blames "the party Whip" for the shelving of his marriage bill. It must be a veritable Cossack's knout if it drove back into line the fifty Ontario Conservatives from whom Mr. Lancaster claims to have had promises of support.

Kingston Whig.

Mr. Rowell's protest has been observed. There has been a sudden and hasty abandonment of Sir James Whitney's plans, and though he will not admit it, one has no hesitation in reaching the conclusion that he has been made to sit up and take notice by the leader of the Opposition.

Halifax Chronicle

He may possess all the virtues, high principles and lofty ideals which his admirers attribute to him, but what does he do with them? Can anyone point to a single case where Mr. Borden, either as leader of the Opposition or as Premier, has practised what he preached? We pause for a reply.

Winnipeg Tribune.

It is our opinion that the farmers, Grit or Tory, are not very particular from which side relief comes. But the oppression must cease. The people are in earnest, and they will grow even more so as time goes on. The taxpayers are beginning to understand that it is their business that Parliament is handling.

Stratford Beacon.

There is a tendency to seal up houses during this cold weather, but fresh air is just as essential during cold weather as it is in warm weather. It is a mistaken idea that some people have that cold purifies the air. So open up the windows well occasionally, and don't be afraid to sleep with a window

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and a few pigeons were all that the business of the office required. Then a Dr. Thornton took charge of it and devoted himself to it as a hobby.

"After this the wornout newspaper man never had any trouble in making a proper landing when he left his office in the 'wee small hours.'—Washington Star.

Eccentric England.

There are one or two place names in England which for eccentricity it would be hard to beat, even in Canada. Cornwall boasts of a village called Drunkards All and of a tithing called London Apprentice. The name of another Cornish village—Grumbia—sounds worse when spoken than it looks in print. The same may be said of the neighboring village of St. Eval, which is always pronounced "San-daval." Bishop Philpotts asked a candidate for ordination where he came from. "St. Eval," was the reply. "Dear me," remarked the bishop; "I know that Cornishmen venerate St. Fudy, St. Cuby, St. Uny and other saints unknown to the calendar, but I was not aware they had canonized him!"—London Chronicle.

mistaken idea that some people have that cold purifies the air. So open up the windows well occasionally, and don't be afraid to sleep with a window so adjusted that it will admit fresh air.

Montreal Gazette.

A big New York manufacturing concern has decided almost wholly to confine its advertising to the newspapers, having found by experience that they are the best medium. The decision is a sensible one. Everybody reads the newspapers these days, and the announcements in them are brought daily before the eyes of the public when in its most receptive mood.

BIG BELLS.

Canton Has One Eighteen Feet High and Forty-five Feet in Circumference.

Some of the old world bells are heavy indeed. "Great Paul" of St. Paul's cathedral, in London, weighs nearly seventeen tons and is nearly thirty feet around. The first "Big Ben" of Westminster was cast more than fifty years ago and weighed about fourteen tons and was about twenty-eight feet around. But "Big Ben" had a crack and was made over, losing some weight, and the clapper was made smaller, being now 600 pounds instead of about a ton. "Peter of York" cost \$10,000, weight twelve and one-half tons; twenty-two feet in diameter or thereabouts.

Sheridan's Retort.

Sheridan was at Brighton one summer when Fox, the manager of the theater, took him all over the building and explained its beauties. "There, Mr. Sheridan," said Fox, who combined twenty occupations without being clever in one, "I built and painted all these boxes, and I painted all these scenes." "Did you?" said Sheridan, surveying them rapidly. "Well, I should not, I am sure, have known you were a Fox by your brush!"

Example.

If you want your child to love the truth love it yourself; if you want your child to love justice and purity and simplicity and honesty and courage love them yourself.

"Mirth is God's medicine," said Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.



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The Coster Girl's Plumes.

Ostrich plumes are as much of a necessity to the London coster girl on her cuttings as are the pearl buttons to her masculine companion, and the big trimmed hats with their drooping feathers are familiar in all gatherings of this class. Many of the girls cannot afford to keep their money tied up in useless plumes, and there thrives a brisk industry in the hiring of these feathers. The loan of a single plume for a day costs a quarter, or for a dollar a gorgeous trio may be had for an outing, to be returned promptly the next morning. Weather conditions cause the terms to fluctuate somewhat, since a wet or foggy day will take the curl out of the feathers and make re-curling necessary, for which "Arrlet" has to pay an extra quarter.—London Tit-Bits.

"Stint" and "Stunt."

Stint is a good word as a noun. As a verb it means something not quite so pleasing. Do not confound it with stunt, however. A stunt is something quite useless. It is the horseplay of the mountebank and has nothing in common with honest, productive labor. A stint is the warning to the wise that something demands to be accomplished.

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STRAIT OF MAGELLAN.

Place Names That Dot It Breathe of Its Tragedies.

The history of the toll of the strait of Magellan began when the first primitive canoe capsized and fatally spilled its dark skinned Amerinds into the icy waters of this southern archipelago. The first white man's toll was paid on his maiden passage through the strait by the man whose name the strait now bears, and the price exacted was one of the flower of his fleet and the desperation of others, which turned tail for home before the bitter blasts from the western unknown.

Since that long 300 years ago these wild and forbidding regions have exacted their heavy toll of life and property from every maritime nation of the globe which has sought to use these "ends of the earth" as a highway. The very names given by explorers to these parts are a clew to its history and character—Mount Darwin, Beagle channel, Mount Sarmiento, Desolation island, Thlebes bay, Port Famine, Mount Misery, Unfit bay, Last Hope inlet, in many cases spelling tragedy in its worst forms.—Outing.

Stevenson's Name.

No modern writer is better known by his initials than Robert Louis Stevenson, but "R. L. S." was arrived at after considerable experiment. Stevenson's baptismal names were Robert Lewis Balfour, and the third name caused the difficulty.

Until he was about fifteen he signed himself "R. Stevenson." After that he occasionally used Stevenson, "R. L. B." In 1868 he asked his mother to address him as "Robert Lewis," but a year or two later, as he expressed it in a letter to Mr. Baxter, "after several years of feeble and ineffectual endeavor with regard to my third initial (a thing I loathe)," he finally abandoned it altogether. Stevenson when about eighteen changed the spelling of his second name from "Lewis" to "Louis," but Lewis he remained at all times in the mouth of his family and friends.

Come to Waste.

"I don't like the way they reported my speech," complained the new congressman.

"Why, they sprinkled in plenty of laughter and applause."

"Yes, but how about all those gestures?"—Kansas City Journal.

Crus.

Wife—John, I gave Fido one of those crucifers I made, and he went and buried it. Hub—I'm not surprised. He probably took it for a bone.—Boston Transcript.

Just What They Wanted.

"Don't take that fellow on your football team. He's a chronic grouch."

"But what we want is a good kicker."—Baltimore American.

Origin of the Moss Rose.

The reputed origin of the moss rose, according to the Persian legend, is so pretty a tale that it will have a romantic interest for all who love that old world and delightful member of the great rose family. It appears that in the long ago the angel whose task it was to tend the flowers, wearied with his labors, fell asleep beneath a rosebush and on waking, refreshed with its perfume and the shade it had afforded him, bade it ask for any boon it wished. "Give us," said the roses, "some further charm," and the angel, stooping, picked up some of the moss on which he had been lying and enveloped the flowers with it, telling them that this green covering, being the emblem of modesty and humility, would make the moss rose the fairest of its species and its queen for all time.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Queen Elizabeth's Jester.

Pace, jester to Queen Elizabeth, was so bitter in his retorts on her that he was once forbidden her presence. After he had been absent for some time a few of his friends entreated her majesty to receive him back into favor, engaging for him that he would be more guarded in future. On his return, however, Pace was as bad as ever.

"Come on, Pace," said the queen in a gracious humor. "Now we shall hear of our faults."

"No, madam," said Pace. "I never talk of what is discussed by all the world!"

The Planet Mercury.

Mercury is so close to the sun that it at times receives nine times the amount of heat received by the earth. It would be much too hot on Mercury to permit life at all similar to what we have on our own planet, and there has never been any discussion regarding the habitability of Mercury.

A Careful Clerk.

"Why didn't you praise that sausage more?" demanded the grocer. "That sausage is all right."

"It doesn't pay to praise sausage too highly," retorted the new clerk. "It might wag its tail."—Washington Herald.

Money is a bottomless sea in which honor, conscience and truth may be drowned.—Kozlak.

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Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napane and Deseronto.

Stations.	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	No. 8
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Bannockburn	0			1 40	
Allans	5		1 50		
Queensboro			2 05		
Bridgewater	14		2 25		
Arr Tweed	20		2 45		
Lve Tweed	6 70		3 05		
Stoco	23 70		3 15		
Larkin	27 75		3 20		
Hurkabish	33 55		3 45		
Frontenac	37 50		3 55		
Tamworth	41 85		2 10	4 15	
Wilson	41				
Enterprise	43	8 25	2 30	4 35	
Mudlake Bridge	51	8 37	2 42	4 47	
Moscow	51	8 37	2 42	4 47	
Galtbrath	53				
Arr Yarker	56	8 48	3 00	5 00	
Lve Yarker	56		3 05	5 25	
Camden East	59		3 15	5 38	
Thomson's Mills	60				
Newburgh	61		8 25	5 48	
Strathtona	62		8 35	5 58	
Arr Napane	69		3 50	6 15	
Lve Napane	69		6 35		
Arr Deseronto	75		6 55		

Deseronto and Napane to Tamworth and Bannockburn.

Stations.	Miles	No. 31	No. 4	No. 3	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Lve Deseronto	—	7 00			
Arr Napane	—	9	7 20		
Lve Napane	—	9	7 10	12 0	4 25
Strathtona	—	15	8 05	12 15	4 40
Newburgh	—	17	8 15	12 25	4 50
Thomson's Mills	18				
Camden East	19	8 30		12 35	5 00
Arr Yarker	23	8 45		12 50	5 15
Lve Yarker	23	9 00		12 55	5 25
Moscow	27	9 20		1 07	5 48
Mudlake Bridge	30			2 03	6 03
Enterprise	32			1 20	6 03
Wilson	34				
Tamworth	—	8 10		1 40	6 20
Erinsville	—	41	10 10		6 30
Maribank	—	45	10 25		6 45
Larkins	—	51	10 45		7 05
Stoco	—	55	11 00		7 20
Harrowsmith	—	57	11 15		7 35
Arr Tweed	—	58	11 15		7 50
Live Tweed	—	61	11 30		7 55
Bridgewater	64	11 50			
Queensboro	70	12 05			
Allans	73	12 20			
Arr Bannockburn	78	12 40			

Kingston and Sydenham to Napane and Deseronto.

Stations.	Miles	No. 3	No. 8
		A.M.	P.M.
Lve Deseronto	—	7 00	—
Arr Napane	—	7 20	—
Lve Napane	—	9	7 50
Strathtona	—	15	8 05
Newburgh	—	17	8 15
Thomson's Mills	18		
Camden East	19	8 30	12 35
Arr Yarker	23	8 45	12 50
Lve Yarker	23	8 55	—
Fronterac	27		
Harrowsmith	30	9 10	—
Sydenham	34		
Harrowsmith	38	9 10	—
Murvale	35		
Glenvale	39		
G. T. R. Junction	47	9 50	—
Kingston	—	49	10 00

Deseronto and Napane to Sydenham and Kingston.

Stations.	Miles	No. 3	No. 8
		A.M.	P.M.
Lve Deseronto	—	7 00	—
Arr Napane	—	7 20	—
Lve Napane	—	9	7 50
Strathtona	—	15	8 05
Newburgh	—	17	8 15
Thomson's Mills	18		
Camden East	19	8 30	12 35
Arr Yarker	23	8 45	12 50
Lve Yarker	23	8 55	—
Fronterac	27		
Harrowsmith	30	9 10	—
Sydenham	34		
Harrowsmith	38	9 10	—
Murvale	35		
Glenvale	39		
G. T. R. Junction	47	9 50	—
Kingston	—	49	10 00

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.

STEAMERS

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
5 00 a.m.	7 25 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	10 10 a.m.
9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 40 a.m.
12 20 p.m.	12 40 p.m.	12 45 p.m.	1 05 p.m.
3 45 p.m.	4 05 p.m.	6 10 p.m.	6 30 p.m.
6 10 p.m.	7 40 p.m.	7 40 p.m.	8 00 p.m.
7 40 p.m.	11 40 a.m.	11 40 a.m.	1 05 a.m.
8 p.m.	8 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 20 p.m.
8 15 p.m.	8 35 p.m.	8 35 p.m.	7 15 p.m.

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STEAMERS

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	12 20 p.m.	1 05 p.m.
12 20 p.m.	1 05 p.m.	3 45 p.m.	4 05 p.m.
3 45 p.m.	4 05 p.m.	6 10 p.m.	6 30 p.m.
6 10 p.m.	7 40 p.m.	7 40 p.m.	8 00 p.m.
7 40 p.m.	11 40 a.m.	11 40 a.m.	1 05 a.m.
8 p.m.	8 p.m.	8 p.m.	9 20 p.m.
8 15 p.m.	8 35 p.m.	8 35 p.m.	7 15 p.m.

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A Dinner Speech That Called Forth Howls of Derision.

I once sat at a banquet given in London by Wilson Barrett to Lawrence Barrett, says a writer in an English magazine. Earl Lytton presided, a curled, oiled, effeminate, supercilious fop. He had a Roman tragedy to sell to Wilson Barrett. That was why he came.

He eulogized Wilson Barrett in a speech. "I believe," he said, "that Mr. Barrett won some success with a piece called (consulting his notes) 'The Lights of London.' I suppose it was the work of some dramatic hack." George Sims sat facing him and never said a word.

Then his lordship went drawling on: "I next find on the list of Mr. Barrett's successes something called 'The Silver King.' Here again I know nothing of the authorship. The names of those dramatic carpenters do not interest me." At which Henry Arthur Jones glared and a flush came into the face of poor blind Henry Herman.

"Finally," said Lord Lytton, "Mr. Wilson Barrett has placed on his boards what he humorously calls a Roman tragedy. I refer to 'Claudian,' attributed to one W. G. Wills, of whom I have never heard." This was too much for the banqueters. All of them were personally acquainted with Irving's pet poet, the modest Wills. So they howled derisively.

And Earl Lytton's tragedy, produced a month later, was a dismal failure.

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Arm in Arm With a Tigress.

It is related of Sir Edward Bradford that he once walked arm in arm, so to speak, with a tigress. He was out shooting and, always a fearless sportsman, had come to close quarters with his quarry. He fired, and either the ball failed to take effect or but slightly wounded the animal. She sprang at him and seized his left arm above the elbow. The pain must have been terrible, but Sir Edward kept cool, and, realizing that it would be death to drag his mangled arm away and allow her to spring afresh at him, he deliberately walked a few agonizing paces until his comrade was able to take aim and kill the brute. Thus his courage saved his life, though the amputation of his arm at the shoulder proved necessary.

Fire Extinguishers.

About 1840 a Mr. Thomas Phillips of London invented an apparatus for putting out fire, but it was not much of a success. When put in action the steam and carbonic acid which were to extinguish the flames were not generated in sufficient quantity to do the work. A Frenchman named Carlier patented a fairly successful extinguisher in 1802, since which date they have been used more or less all over the world to put out incipient fires, though, of course, they are valueless after the fire has acquired much headway.—*New York American*.

The Gladiators.

Usually gladiators were matched in pairs. They fought in different ways—blindfolded, in chariots, on horseback, in full armor and with the lasso. Nets were used by some, who, after throwing one over the head of an antagonist, dispatched him with a three pointed lance or trident.

THEIR TOMBSTONE.

It Proved to Be a Rich Find and Became a Town's Name.

There is a certain natural pride felt, after success has come, in wearing the epithet given in contempt by those who prophesied failure. Instances are not uncommon of triumphant sects and parties and even nations retaining the very title first given them by their enemies. A case in point is Tombstone, Ariz. How did it come to have such a name? It was not borrowed or stolen from any other place on the globe nor even suggested by any novel or romance.

The story is that two young men, brothers, when about to start from Tucson on a prospecting tour into the Dragoon mountains, Sonora, or somewhere else were advised to give up the undertaking, for if they perished they would find neither mine nor fortunes, but their "tombstones" instead. The boys bravely bade goodby to their friends, though emphatically warned that they never would return alive. The prospectors set off and, following the "blind trail," came to the plain and made their camp. On examination they found a ledge of ore cropping out several feet, all marked and rich with the precious metal. "We have found our tombstone!" they exclaimed, and no other name would do to designate the camp.

The town has kept the name, which, if not poetical, is certainly original. A valuable tombstone, too, it must be confessed, for the Schleffelin brothers sold their half interest in the mine and mill late in the eighties for something like a million dollars.—*New York Press*.

PORK AS FOOD.

Scandinavians Believe It Is Eaten Even In Heaven.

In the sacred books of the Scandinavians pork is represented as the principal food even in heaven. It was the chief food of the Irish in the twelfth century and also of the Anglo-Saxons at an earlier period.

In France it was equally common, and Charlemagne kept in his forests immense droves of pigs. Late in the sixteenth century there was a particular disease said to be caused by the quantity of pork eaten in Hungary, and even at present the barbarous Lettes are passionately fond of it. In the middle of the sixteenth century

A TURKISH SINECURE.

Easy Job of the Man Who Was Appointed Buoy Tender.

Some years ago it was resolved to buoy the shoals in the sea of Marmora, some of which extend to a mile or more from the shore. An English naval officer was sent by the English to the Turkish government in order to carry out this and other measures.

He laid down the buoys and was surprised to find that the Turks thought that thereupon the whole business was concluded. He pointed out, however, that buoys require care, that it is necessary to repaint them from time to time, to pump the water out of them and to see that they remain duly anchored in their right position. To convince the Turks of this took a considerable time; but, being at length convinced, they appointed a man especially to take charge of the buoys.

Some months later, however, the English officer heard shocking reports of these buoys and many complaints of them, and on going out to inspect them he found the paint worn off and most of the buoys waterlogged. Hereupon he wrathfully found the man in charge and demanded an explanation.

The man informed him that he had never been supplied with a boat and had therefore never been able to visit the buoys since he had been in charge of them!—*London Family Herald*.

DEAD RECKONING.

One Way of Determining a Vessel's Course on an Ocean Voyage.

Dead reckoning simply means the computation of a ship's longitude and latitude from her movements as recorded in the log and without having recourse to astronomical observations. The chief elements from which the reckoning is made are these:

The point of departure—that is, the latitude and longitude sailed from or last determined—the course or direction sailed in as ascertained by the compass, the rate of sailing, measured from time to time by the log, and the time elapsed.

The various principles or methods followed in arriving at the reckoning are known among navigators as "plain sailing" and "middle latitude sailing." However, the data thus obtained are always liable to considerable errors by reason of currents, leeway, fluctuations of the wind and changes in the declination of the compass. The results arrived at by dead reckoning, therefore, must of necessity be corrected as often as possible by observation of the heavenly bodies. No navigator would risk relying wholly on this method of determining his position on an ocean voyage.—*New York Times*.

Pointing the Point.

"I think," remarked Biggs, "one of the funniest signs I ever saw was this: 'Teeth Extracted While You Wait'."

Higgs laughed long and loudly at this, and shortly afterward he tried it on Jiggs.

"A friend of mine," he said, "told me of a funny sign he had seen—'Teeth Extracted While You Wait'."

Jiggs reflected.

"What is there funny about that?" he asked. "I don't quite catch the point."

"Can't you see? The man who put up that sign used five words when one would have been enough. The word 'dentist' covers the whole round. Every dentist is supposed to 'teeth isn't he?'

"Oh, yes; I see. Ha, ha, ha!"—*New York Mail*.

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immense droves of pigs. Late in the sixteenth century there was a particular disease said to be caused by the quantity of pork eaten in Hungary, and even at present the barbarous Lettes are passionately fond of it. In the middle of the sixteenth century Phillip II. when in England generally dined on bacon, of which he ate so much as frequently to make himself very ill.

By a singular contradiction the African Mohammedans now "believe that a great enmity exists between hogs and Christians" (Mungo Park). Many medical authors have supposed that pork is particularly unwholesome in hot countries, but this requires confirmation, and it is certain that it is recommended by Arabian physicians and is more generally eaten both in Asia and Africa than is usually believed.

The North American Indians are said to have "a disgust for pork." Dobell believes there is more pork eaten in China than all the rest of the world put together. — Buckle's "History of Civilization."

The Word "Picnic."

Few people know the original meaning of the word "picnic." It is to be found set out in the London Times of a hundred years ago: "A picnic supper consists of a variety of dishes. The subscribers to this entertainment have a bill of fare presented to them, with a number against each dish. The lot which he draws obliges him to furnish the dish marked against it, which he either takes with him in his carriage or sends by a servant. The proper variety is preserved by the talents of the maître d'hôtel, who forms the bill of fare. As the cookery is furnished by so many people of fashion, each strives to excel, and thus a picnic supper not only gives rise to much pleasant mirth, but generally can boast of the refinement of the art."

The Immensity of Nature.

They were on a trip in Switzerland and had that day braved all dangers and ascended one of the highest points in the Alps. He was very fat, and as he stood panting and mopping his brow at the top of the mountain he turned to his wife and said, with pathos in his voice:

"See, dear, how small one is in the face of the immensity of nature."

"Small, indeed!" answered his better half. "Why, you're standing in front of me, hiding the whole of Mont Blanc and the best part of the valley of Chamonix!" — Exchange.

She Knew It.

"I have decided to quit this company tonight," said the prima donna as she flounced into the manager's office.

"But my dear Miss Rivington," he protested, "we have nobody to take your place."

"That's why I have decided to quit tonight" — Chicago Record-Herald.

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up that sign used five words when one would have been enough. The word 'dentist' covers the whole round. Every dentist is supposed to have teeth isn't he?"

"Oh, yes; I see. Ha, ha, ha!" — New York Mail.

OLD MIRACLE PLAYS

Performed in Town Squares With the Crudest Kind of Scenery.

From the beginning of the pageant in the old mystery and miracle plays of the twelfth century to the elaborate and highly artistic productions of the twentieth is indeed a far cry. Not only was the work of these early actors far below modern histrionic standards, but the stage setting, although the most complicated effects were attempted, was of the crudest. The mysteries were performed in the town squares on two story scaffolding. Saints and angels descended from above on very visible ropes. The flood and the Red sea were represented by a hole dug in the square and filled with water and so small that a rowboat might only with difficulty turn around therein. Here sea voyages were made from Marseilles to Palestine with one shore of the oar. These were the properties. Irrepressible medieval imagination did the rest.

The mystery plays were dramatizations of the Bible performed by the different trade guilds of the town, each guild giving the part of the story established as its own by immemorial custom. The fishwives and apprentices from all the country round thronged into York or Chester whenever a pageant was to be given. Royalty frequently graced the performances. — From the Four Seas.

BRIDES IN WHITE.

It Was Mary Stuart Who Set the Fashion For That Color.

The majority of brides choose white when selecting their wedding dress because it is the conventional color, and many persons are of the opinion that it always has been favored. As a matter of fact, it is of comparatively modern origin, and in most eastern countries pink is the bridal color.

During the middle ages and in the renaissance period brides wore crimson to the exclusion of all other colors. Most of the Plantagenet and Tudor queens were married in that vivid hue, which is still popular in parts of Brittany, where the bride is usually dressed in crimson brocade.

It was Mary Stuart who first changed the color of the bridal garments. At her marriage with Francis II. of France in 1558, which took place not before the altar, but before the great doors of Notre Dame, she was gowned in white brocade, with a train of pale blue Persian velvet six yards in length.

This innovation caused a great stir in the fashionable world of that time. It was not, however, until quite the end of the seventeenth century that pure white—the color worn by royal widows—became popular for bridal garments. — London Sketch.

Convenient.

Dick-Bill writes that he's living in a magnificent cottage. Sam—Why, it's so small that you can stand on the roof, reach down the chimney and open the front door. — St. Louis Republic.

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HUNTING TRUFFLES.

In France They Train Dogs to Find the Prized Plants.

Truffles, like mushrooms, belong to the family of the fungi, but are a distinct and very peculiar genus. They are cryptogamic plants and subterranean, their position underneath the soil varying from two to three inches to two feet in depth.

They have no root, stem or leaf and vary in color from light brown to black. They are sometimes globular in form and vary in size from that of a pecan nut to that of a duck's egg. Their surface is watery and covered with a skin. Their exact method of growth is not precisely known. They are, of course, regarded as a great luxury by the epicure.

Truffles are mentioned by Juvenal, Pliny, Plutarch and Martial. The Athenian epicures were acquainted with them, and a story is told of a bon vivant who freed a whole family of slaves who had invented a delicious method of preparing them.

France has the credit of producing the finest truffles. Dogs are commonly bred to search for them.

The method of "breaking" these dogs is to give them for a time pieces of truffles every morning before they are allowed to partake of any other food.

After a certain period, when their appetite for truffles increases, pieces are hidden in the ground, and

County Council

FIRST SESSION, 1912.

County Council Chambers, Napanee, Jan. 23d, 1912.

Council met this day at 2 p.m., pursuant to Statutes, the Clerk presiding.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves, having first filed their certificates, took their seats:—

Adolphustown—Walter Platt, Reeve, The Pines P.O.

Amherst Island—John Glenn, Reeve, Stella P.O.

Bath—G. A. Wartman, Reeve, Bath P.O.

Camden—W. J. Allen, Reeve, Moscow P.O.; T. J. Cook, Deputy-reeve, Newburgh P.O.

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Pockets Make the Man.

Mrs. John Lane, in a volume of essays called "Talk of the Town," takes an ingenious way to prove that mentally woman is superior to man:

Just consider: The most ordinary kind of man has at least a dozen pockets, while a woman of transcendent intellect generally has none, or, if she has one, it is where she can't get at it. Now, try to imagine a man doing his errands with a purse, handkerchief and shopping list in one hand, the tail of his skirt in the other, his umbrella under one arm, meanwhile making an effort to keep his head clear for business problems and at the same time keeping a wary eye out for motors. He couldn't do it! There really is no doubt that man owes his superiority to women entirely to his pockets.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met as per adjournment. Members all present, Warden Wartman in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday were read, and on motion were confirmed.

Mr. Ryan invited the members of the Council and their friends to an oyster supper at the Paisley House on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Paul presented the report of the Special Committee to strike the Standing Committees, which was read.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Paul, that the report be adopted. Carried.

Moved, by Mr. Hambly, seconded by Mr. Allen, that the Council adjourn to allow Committees to elect Chairmen and Secretaries. Carried.

The various committees are as follows:—

Finance—M. Ryan, Chairman; A. Alexander, Secretary; J. E. Harrison, T. J. Cook, John Glenn.

County Property—C. W. Hambly, Chairman; A. B. Loyst, Secretary; R. W. Paul, R. W. Longmore, Walter Platt.

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Printing—A. Alexander, Chairman; T. J. Cook, Secretary; J. W. Peink, J. E. Irish, R. W. Kimmerly.

The Auditors' Report was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the Auditors' Report and found it correct, and recommended that the Auditors be paid their salary of \$10.00 each. Council adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

REPORT OF WARDEN AND CLERK, AS TO COUNTY ROAD EXPENDITURE, 1911.

To the County Council:

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Shefield	\$ 8
Camden	1303.98
Ernesttown	1660.70
Adelbostown	572.90
S. Frederickburgh	969.92
N. Frederickburgh	933.38
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Amherst Island	641.55
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Salary, John Milling, to Nov. 30th, 1911, 600.00

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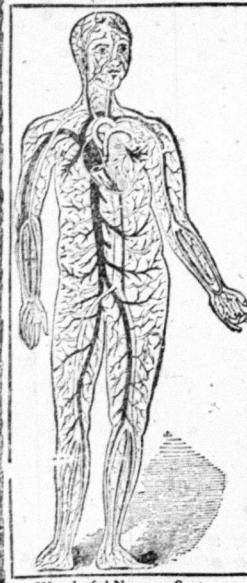
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The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

SOME DAINTY DISHES.

Hot Horseradish Sauce.—Grate one ounce of horseradish, mix it with half a pint of cream, half a teaspoonful each of salt, pepper, and sugar. Heat without boiling and pour over a boiled fowl, and serve with roast beef.

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marble is preferable to a glove mender.

To lighten wringing on washday, dip the wheels on each side of the wringer in the tub of water before putting it on to wring, and it will work as easily as if it had been oiled.

For general sewing use an embroidery needle No. 9. They are more pointed and not so thick as an ordinary needle, and the long eye makes them much easier to thread.

When starching Holland pinaces, if a little tea is put into the starch used they will keep their color, instead of getting that faded appearance we all know so well.

Grease stains on leather may be removed by carefully applying benzine or perfectly pure turpentine. Wash the spots over afterwards with well-beaten white of an egg or a good leather reviver.

When you suffer from heartburn take half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda stirred in half a tumblerful of cold water. One doctor advises that a few bleached sweet almonds be eaten. They should be thoroughly masticated.

A solution of a teaspoonful of spirits of ammonia and one quart of water is excellent to wash hair brushes in. Dip the bristles up and down in the water without wetting the back, rinse in clear, warm water, shake well and dry in the air but not in the sun.

WILL HE BE PREMIER?

Owing to the rumors of the retirement in the near future of the Right Hon. Mr. Asquith as Premier and leader of the Liberal party in England, and the fact that his two principal lieutenants, the Hon. Messrs. Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, are evidently succumbing to the severe strain imposed upon them by their offices, the politically wise people are looking elsewhere for the probable successor of Mr. Asquith, and men whose business it is to know such things put their money on a young man of whom but little has been heard but who has been working hard and quietly of late months. He is Herbert Samuel, present Postmaster-General, and he is young, capable, and has an abundance of good health.

Mr. Samuel's Parliamentary rise has been rapid. He was one of Oxford's brilliant scholars and has been in the House of Commons since 1902—a matter of less than nine years. In 1905 he was made Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Home Department, and two years ago entered the Cabinet as Postmaster-General.

It has been remarked of him that he never does a thing without do-

ITALIAN SOLDIER AT HOME

DESCRIPTION BY ONE WHO KNOWS HIM WELL.

Brave While Things Are Going Well, But Cannot Stand Reverses.

Taking him all round, the Italian soldier is a cheery little chap, passionately devoted to his country and willing to put up with hardships provided the sun shines brightly. Cold and rain he detests. Under their influence he is as miserable as a cat under similar circumstances, says London Ansvers.

Full of dash while things are going well, he, like all descendants of the Latin races, cannot stand up against reverses. In this respect he lacks one great element in the making of a good soldier, and is at a distinct disadvantage with his present opponent, the Turk, who will fight to the end and die in the last ditch.

PICTURESQUE LITTLE MEN.

The darlings of the Italian people are the Bersaglieri, corresponding to British rifle regiments. They are short, broad-shouldered, picturesque little fellows, with wide-brimmed hats worn rakishly on one side, and with a great bunch of green cock's feathers drooping over their shoulder.

The finest troops in the Army are the "Alpini," the men who guard the passes of the Alps from Savoy to the Austrian frontier. They are all mountaineers, and remarkable for their physique and power of endurance. Frequently they carry out manoeuvres when the snow is waist-high.

Those who have seen Italian officers jumping at a horse show might arrive at the conclusion that the Italian cavalry must be very fine horsemen. So far as many of the officers are concerned, this is the case, but the ordinary soldier is a pretty poor cavalier. His stumpy figure and short legs are all against him. He rides in a saddle it is difficult to fall out of; but the writer, after a charge in line, has seen the plain sprinkled with dismounted horsemen. With his swaggering gait and long spurs, he is a very horsey man on foot, but is a distinctly footy man on horseback.

THE GOOD-NATURED GRIN.

In spite of that, however, he is a good little chap, and bears his bruises and the objurgations of his officers with the same good-natured grin.

The cavalry is divided into "Dragoni," or dragoons, the front rank of which carry lances, and "Cavalligieri," or light cavalry. The uniform is a dark-blue tunic with light-blue trousers.

The swagger corps is the "Guardia del Re," or King's Guard—magnificent fellows, clad in light blue and silver.

The Italian system is that of universal service. It is amusing, and sometimes a little saddening, when the annual batch of conscripts join. As two or three hundred march from the railway-station, headed by the regimental band, many of them are choking back

AT THE DURBAR.

700 Indian Rulers Did Homage to King George.

At the Delhi durbar more than 130 ruling chiefs of India paid homage to King George. About one-third of the whole area of India is composed of native states. Together they comprise an area of more than 80,000 square miles, with a population of about 70,000,000.

In number the states are nearly 700 and range in size from Hyderabad, which is as large as Great Britain, to little territories much smaller than the estates of British dukes. The importance of an Indian chief is not to be estimated by the extent of his territory, which may be half desert. A safer criterion is the number of guns in his salute. This is regulated by the British Government.

In the long list of 130 potentates who paid homage to King George there were only eight entitled to a salute of twenty-one guns outside their own dominions. These are the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajahs of Mysore, Baroda, Travancore and Jaipur, the Maharaja of Udaipur, the Maharajah of Mysore, who was the King's host in his recent shoot and who is nearest of all to being an independent sovereign, no white man being allowed to enter his territory without his special permission, and the Maharajah Sindhia of Gwalior.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, first of the Moslem chiefs, rules over the largest territory. He is a very young man, having succeeded to the "gadi" less than six months ago. His state is kingly, but, like his father, he adopts a personal simplicity that marks him out in any Indian assembly. Even at the durbar he wore a plain frock coat, and the Star of India was his only adornment.

But the Nizam is a creature of yesterday by comparison with some of his Hindu neighbors in southern India or, still more, the brilliant and chivalric houses of Rajputana. These all passed through terrific and continuous storms in the centuries before the advent of Britain in India, and for the most part saved themselves from extinction by alliance with the great Mogul. One alone, the Maharajah of Udaipur, head of the premier clan, kept his Rajput blood untainted, so it is said.

The Maharajahs of Mysore and Travancore stand at the head of the Hindu houses of southern India and both maintain a strict orthodoxy which so far has kept them from crossing the sea. Both States enjoy a high reputation for good administration, and in each there is a representative assembly, though it is only deliberative and advisory.

WORLD'S DEADLIEST POISON.

Being Used Against British Troops By Abor Tribesmen.

The fact that the Abor tribesmen, against whom the Government of India have sent a punitive expedition to punish them for the recent massacre of Mr. Noel Williamson, are chiefly armed with bows and arrows, has led people to imagine that the natives will inflict but little damage on our soldiers.

As a matter of fact, however,

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pound or four so as to make a stiff paste. Roll out, and line the tins. Cut three-quarters of a pound of tender mutton into thin strips and put in into the pies in layers, then a layer of hard-boiled eggs and chopped parsley, salt and pepper; continue till the pies are all filled. Then cover with more pastry and bake for an hour in a moderate oven.

Clear Ginger Beer.—To three gallons of water add five pounds of loaf sugar and three ounces of whole ginger. Boil for one hour. When cold, add the juice of five lemons, and about two tablespoonfuls of yeast spread on to a piece of toasted bread. Let the liquor stand in a tub covered with a thick cloth for two or three days. Then strain it through a thick cloth, and bottle. Tie the corks down safely. If desired that the beer should taste more strongly of ginger, increase that ingredient to taste.

Sausage Dumplings.—Make a paste with one pound of flour, four ounces of suet, a teaspoonful of baking powder, and as much water as is necessary to form a stiff dough. Divide this into ten or twelve parts. Roll out, and lay on each a sausage; wet the edges of the paste, and make it secure. Have a saucepan of boiling water on the fire; as each dumpling is ready, drop it in. Let them boil gently for an hour. Serve very hot, with thick brown gravy.

Brawn.—Wash a pig's head in salt and water to remove the blood, rub the head with common salt and leave it for three days, adding a little fresh salt every day. Then place the head in a stewpan, just cover it with cold water, and let it simmer until quite tender. Remove the bones from the meat; cut up the meat into small pieces and the tongue in slices, scatter over these pepper, salt and allspice. Place all in a basin or tin, and pour over it half a pint of the stock in which the head was cooked, using a little coloring to make it a nice brown, then put it away to get cold. An equally good dish can be made in the same way with calf's head.

Savory Pudding.—Beat an egg, and add to it half a pint of milk, pour this over four ounces of bread-crums, and leave to soak for an hour. Take one pound of cold lean meat, mince it finely, and season with pepper, salt, a little chopped herbs, and lemon peel. Add the mince to the crumbs, and beat all together. Pour the mixture into a greased pie-dish, put some slices of cooked potato on the top, scatter little bits of butter or dripping over, and bake in a steady oven for half an hour. If preferred, the dish may be lined with pastry, and then filled with the mixture.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Spinach is better than mineral water for kidney derangement.

Dissolved butter is a very good substitute for olive oil in salad dressing. Many prefer the butter to oil.

In making loops for a dress run the threads over a small lead pencil and all will be of uniform size.

Uncooked meat should always hang from hooks in the larder. Do not lay it on dishes. Wrap bacon and ham in a grease-proof paper and keep in the same way.

In mending gloves, if a small marble is slipped in the glove finger it will be an easy matter to darn the rent. In fact, a small

It has been remarked of him that he never does a thing without do-



Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, a Jew who may some day be premier of Great Britain.

ing it well. He is a precise and proper official, with a passion for turning all the corners in before he leaves a subject. He is a valuable debater—not like George and Churchill, rousing his hearers to enthusiasm and cheers, but serious and logical and deadly. He has little or no personal magnetism. There is an air of superiority about him that has caused him to be disliked in certain democratic sections of the House. In appearance he is tall and dark, and apparently as cold as a Greenland iceberg. He is a fastidious dresser, and has been likened to the frock-coated individual who meets you in the London shops and insists upon conducting you to the department want.

That he is highly regarded by his colleagues is evident from the prominent part he took in the debates on the all-important Parliament bill. Of course, as Postmaster-General, his duties were far removed from constitutional reform, but he fought side by side with Asquith and Churchill against the Unionist attacks on that revolutionary measure.

Should this come true we will again see a Jewish Premier of Great Britain, and it is expected that it will be comparatively speaking, very shortly. We say "again a Jewish Premier," because Disraeli, although nominally a Christian, nevertheless was in mentality one of us, and, what is more, considered himself as such, as his utterance and action on various occasions showed. But Mr. Samuel is one of ourselves in the fullest sense of the term. He is a Jew by birth, tradition, breeding, sentiment, and, most important of all, practice.

THE ONLY WAY.

Little drops of perspiration,
Little grains of grit—

The only way to show the world
That you are really "It."

"Pa, will you please tell me what a financial genius is?" "A financial genius, my child, is a man who can spend money that he has never had, and which the people who think they are getting it will never see."

universal service. It is amusing, and sometimes a little saddening, when the annual batch of conscripts join. As two or three hundred march from the railway-station, headed by the regimental band, many of them are choking back sobs as they shout "Viva Italia!" and wave their hats in the air.

A few days, however, finds the soldier reconciled to his surroundings. Where many of them had never previously eaten any food except "Polenta," or maize porridge, the daily ration of meat, bread, cheese, wine, and cigars comes as a revelation.

HAPPY AS SCHOOLBOYS.

True, the wine is of the roughest, the cheese by no means Gruyere or Gorgonzola, and the cigars such as one can buy for a penny a dozen; but to him everything is exquisite. Then he finds places of amusement thrown open to him at a ridiculously small charge, and on some days even for nothing. He travels by railway at about a farthing a mile, and he can listen to as much good music as he wishes.

The great majority of the conscripts when they join can neither read or write. These accomplishments are taught them by the officers, who by no means like the job. On the walls of the barrack-rooms are hung cards with the letters of the alphabet and words of one syllable, from which the unfortunate lieutenant is supposed to instil into his flock the first elements of education.

The principal meal of the Italian soldier takes place just before sunset, when the guard mounts. It takes the form of a stew, usually composed of pork and beans, and is frequently eaten outside in the barrack square. A huge cauldron is brought from the kitchen, and the little men, each armed with his mess-tin and horn spoon, form a group round it as happy as schoolboys.

"AND THEY KICK, TOO."

Pat was standing near the car track when he noticed an automobile coming up the street, and to be safe he stepped back a little from the car track.

The auto went past, and, just as it was passing, the driver had an occasion to turn off the track. When he did, the auto skidded on the car track, causing the back end of it to swing around, striking Pat and knocking him down.

Pat was seen to get up and look after the car and say "Now, p'hat do ye think o' that? Whin ye stand in front o' them, they run over ye; and whin ye git out o' the way to let them pass, they turn around and kick ye!"

JUST ABOUT.

"Father, what is the difference between a lunch and a luncheon?"

"About three dollars, my boy."

When some people do tell the truth they ought to label it.

It's easier to talk women out of 98 cents than it is to fight men out of a dollar.

Mrs. Nedore — Prof. Adagio called at our house yesterday and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing. Mrs. Peprey — How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings the way the rest of us do?

liamson, are chiefly armed with bows and arrows, has led people to imagine that the natives will inflict but little damage on our soldiers.

As a matter of fact, however, the arrows used by the Abors are often more dreaded than bullets, for they are usually dipped in a poison which is probably the most deadly in the world. This poison is known as curare, and is so virulent that savages have been known to smear it on their nails and to kill an enemy merely by scratching him.

"Three years ago a young doctor was convicted at Vienna for supplying curare to a married woman, who touched a little raw place on her husband's body with it and he died," says the Field. "In effect he had been struck by a poisoned arrow."

Curare is an artificial compound, the secret of which is most jealously guarded by the priests and medicine-men of savage tribes, and travellers have told fascinating tales of how old women of the tribes assist the priests to make the stuff, and regard it as an honor to test its strength upon themselves.

Another test is to bore holes in trees and inject a quantity of curare. If the leaves have not fallen off before morning, more deadly ingredients are added.

Curiously enough, the domestic fowl and the Argos pheasant are the only creatures said to be immune from the effects of this deadly poison.

11-YEAR-OLD ROBBER.

Paris Police Arrest Small Boy For Thirty-Third Robbery.

A boy of 11 has just been arrested in Paris for his thirty-third robbery with violence. Louis Lebrun, with a friend of his named Edouard Lamarche, who is nine years old, but has not been in prison yet, robbed the till of a shop in the Rue de Belleville of \$6.50, and shot the shop owner through the neck with a revolver.

The younger boy escaped, but the elder was caught, and the police are wondering what to do with him. For he has proved himself as difficult to hold behind bars and bolts as Jack Sheppard himself.

He has been caught red-handed 33 times, including this last time, but always manages to get out of the hands of the authorities.

REALLY HUMAN.

Vacation is a good time, not merely for the minister to pursue avocations, but for other folk to discover how human he is. We recently heard of a small boy who came home from a Sunday school picnic and reported to his mother what he had found out about the pastor. "O, mamma," said the youngster, "he can run and hop and climb a tree and eat."

"Have you heard that young Molland has absconded with \$3,000 of his employer's money?" "From that old Jew? Ha, ha! What a joke!" "He also took your umbrella with him." "The mean scoundrel!"

Clinton — "Can you get in at nights without waking your wife?" "I can." "No; but I expect to be able to soon. I'm taking lessons at a burglar."

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The glory of thy people Israel—The revelation to the Gentiles which is to come through the Christ and his work, will bring glory to the nation from the springs. —Zech. 8. 23.

33. His father and his mother were marveling—Only gradually through the years did they learn to appreciate the real significance of his life.

34. This child—The word "child," as the italics in the text indicates, has been inserted by the translators. The original leaves the substantive to be supplied.

Set for the falling and the rising of many—Those who reject him will thereby fall short of their glorious privilege, while those who accept him will, by means of their faith, rise to a higher spiritual life of fellowship with him.

A sign which is spoken against—To those who reject him he will become "a stone of stumbling" and "a rock of offense" (Isa. 8. 14).

35. The prophecy of this verse was fulfilled when Mary saw her Son rejected, insulted, and put to death by the Jewish authorities. The attitude of men toward Christ revealed their true character and the thoughts of their hearts.

36. One Anna—Her manner of life is described in detail because of the nobility of her character and the beauty of her example.

A prophetess—Devoting her whole time to meditation, prayer, and teaching, telling forth to others the will of God as she had come to understand it. The reference to her under this title shows that she was recognized as a prophetess before the incident which is recorded here.

Phanuel—Not elsewhere mentioned.

Asher—Since the return from the captivity, the tribal division among the Jews was not so marked. Several tribes seem to have been entirely missing, and the ranks of others greatly depleted. Judah and Levi being the strongest.

38. Gave thanks unto God—for the child concerning whom she spake . . . to all them that were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem, that is, to like-minded, devout people, with whom she was acquainted.

39. Their own city Nazareth—Luke makes no mention of the visit of the Wise Men or the flight to Egypt, both of which must have intervened between the presentation in the temple and the return of Jesus with his parents to Nazareth. Taken in connection with the fact that Matthew does record these two incidents while omitting others of importance which Luke mentions, and the further fact that Luke in the introduction to his Gospel (compare lesson for January 7) speaks of having "traced the course of all things accurately from the first," would seem to warrant the conclusion that each of the evangelists, Matthew and Luke, used sources of information to which the other did not have access, and that the narratives of the two men were written wholly independently of each other, neither having the work of the other before him at the time of writing. Compare introductory paragraphs to this lesson, entitled Material Peculiar to Luke.

But a practical joke isn't if you are the victim.

The trouble with the people who have taking ways is that they don't always have bringing-back ways.

MINUTE RULES.

In Japan until within recent times the sword was considered a badge of the aristocracy. The etiquette that regulated the wearing of the long and the short swords was expressed in a number of minute rules.

The most trivial breach of these minute observances was often the cause of murderous brawls and cause of murderous brawls and other's weapon or to come into collision with the sheath was a dire offence, and to enter a friend's house without leaving the sword outside was a breach of friendship.

He, whose position justified the accompaniment of an attendant invariably left the sword in his charge at the entrance, or if he were alone it was usually laid down at the entrance.

If removed inside this was invariably done by the host's servants; and it was not touched by the bare hand, but with a silk napkin kept for the purpose.

The sword was placed upon a sword rack, in the place of honor near the guest, and treated with all the politeness due to an honored visitor who would resent a discourtesy.

To exploit a naked weapon was a gross insult, unless when a gentleman wished to show his friends his collection.

To express a wish to see a sword was not usual unless the blade in question was of great value, when a request to be shown it would be a compliment.

The sword would then be handled with the back toward the guest.

the edge turned toward the owner, and the hilt to the left, the guest wrapping the hilt either in the little silk napkin always carried by gentlemen in their pockets or in a sheet of clean paper.

The weapon was drawn from the scabbard and admired inch by inch, but not to the full length unless the owner pressed his guest to do so, when, with much apology, the sword was entirely drawn and held away from the other persons present.

After being admired it would be carefully wiped with a special cloth, sheathed, and returned to the owner as before.

The short sword was retained in the girdle, but at a long visit both host and guest laid it aside.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S WEDDING

In the new volume of Lord Broughton's reminiscences there is a description of Queen Victoria's wedding, the writer having been one of the guests. "Her Majesty," he says, "looked handsome, but pale, and the orange blossoms in her hair shook violently. But she performed her part with her usual propriety and presence of mind and prompted Prince Albert during the reading of the lessons more than once. She once beckoned to him to approach nearer when he put the ring on her finger, and pointed to the finger on which the ring was to be put."

Probably the poorest economy in the world is to buy things you don't want in order to make acquaintances you don't need.

As soon as a man acquires the idea that he is important he begins to sit up and invite others to take notice.

STORIES OF GLADSTONE, CHAMBERLAIN, CHURCHILL

Lord Randolph's Rather Unusual Method of Announcing His Resignation.

A curious fact regarding the startling resignation of Mr. A. J. Balfour as leader of the opposition, says a writer in London Tit Bits, is that he is almost precisely the same age—sixty-four—as Mr. Gladstone when the "G.O.M." made his first resignation in 1874. While, however, Mr. Balfour has been thirty-eight years in political life, Mr. Gladstone, who resigned the Liberal leadership and was temporarily succeeded by Lord Hartington on account of ministerial dissensions, had seen forty-two years' strife in the Commons.

Apparently Mr. Gladstone had definitely made up his mind to retire, for in a letter to Earl Granville he said that he saw no public advantage in continuing to act as leader of the Liberal party, and that his retirement was dictated to him by his personal views as to the best method of spending the closing years of his life. Yet it was not long before Mr. Gladstone was back in the political arena again; and from 1879 to 1894, when he resigned, owing to the infirmities of age and impaired eyesight, he was actively engaged in political fighting principally in the cause of Home Rule.

FROM LIBERAL TO UNIONIST.

It was Gladstone's enthusiasm and advocacy of this much-discussed measure for the Emerald Isle which led to the split between himself and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in 1886, the year when the shortest-lived parliament of modern times ended, Gladstone coming into power in November, 1885, and going out in March the following year. Mr. Chamberlain was the president of the Local Government Board. He refused to follow Mr. Gladstone on the Home Rule question and, together with Sir George Trevelyan, quitted office. It was over nine years before Mr. Chamberlain became a cabinet minister again. It was later in the same year, December, 1886, that Lord Randolph Churchill, who in August had become chancellor of the exchequer and leader of the House of Commons, advocated a policy of stringent retrenchment, and consequently fell foul of Lord Salisbury. He resigned, resolving, to quote his own words, "to sacrifice himself on the altar of thrift and economy."

THE STORMY PETREL.

Lord Randolph's method of announcing his resignation was rather peculiar. He merely called on the editor of the Times, told him he had resigned, and the next day the Thunderer was able to claim a huge scoop, inasmuch as they had the announcement of Lord Randolph's resignation all to themselves. Although on most other points he spoke and voted steadily for the Conservative side, Lord Randolph was a veritable "stormy petrel" when it came to the question of voting supplies.

It is said, of course, that the resignation of Mr. Balfour has been forced, to a large extent, by the attitude of the "Die-Hards," who

banner of Lord Halsbury and Mr. Austen Chamberlain.

In a sense this episode provides another illustration of political history, repeating itself, for when Peel, the Conservative leader, advocated the repeal of the Corn Laws, in 1845, and told his ministerial colleagues that their repeal was inevitable some of them refused to go along with him, and consequently he resigned. Lord Stanley, afterwards the Earl of Derby, with Lord George Bentinck, Disraeli, and others, formed a "No Surrender" Tory party. However, the measure for the repeal was carried and Peel triumphed.

BRIGHT WAS A MAN OF PEACE.

Mr. Gladstone, by the way, not only caused Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to leave the Liberal Party, but his Egyptian policy in 1882, which led to the bombardment of Alexandria, caused the resignation of Mr. John Bright, who was then chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Mr. Bright explained afterwards that he resigned because it was a matter of conscience with him, as he believed there had been a violation of both the international and moral law.

Almost similar circumstances led to the split in Beaconsfield's cabinet in 1878 when Lord Carnarvon, father of the present Earl, resigned on account of the interference of England in the Russo-Turkish war. Lord Carnarvon strongly advocated a policy of neutrality, and he was backed up by Lord Derby, who was foreign secretary, and who also resigned with Lord Carnarvon.

DYING MAN'S DIARY.

Eighty-minute Records of His Sufferings, Written by Himself.

A 53-year-old tailor's cutter who committed suicide at Lyons, France, by inhaling charcoal fumes left the following diary of his experience as death approached:

- 3.40—Wind up watch and begin to note impressions.
- 3.50—Already feel pains in the head.
- 4.00—Feel my temples throbbing.
- 4.15—Am stifling; breathe with difficulty.
- 4.30—Head confused, and am turning giddy.
- 4.40—Sight going.
- 4.50—Can hardly see now, and my body is becoming numb.
- 5.00—Please say good-bye to my friend of 16, Rue de l'Epee.

All the entries with the exception of the last were written in a firm clear hand.

PRIMITIVE TELEPHONES.

A tribe of Indians who have a primitive, and at the same time a very effective, system of telephone has been discovered in South America. The Putumayos are the tribe, and they take their name from one of the affluents of the Amazon. Suspended from a beam they have two blocks of wood, studded with a stone peculiar to the district. The stones are struck with a baton with india-rubber at the tip. The blocks give musical sounds with sharps and flats when struck. Communication is made by a certain number of taps, and the words are varied by the time lapsing between such taps. It is said messages in this way can be heard a distance extending over nine miles.—London Globe.

AS GOOD AS A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are little ones. They are as good as a doctor; are absolutely safe and can always be relied upon to drive away any malady arising from derangements of the stomach or bowels. Concerning them Mrs. O. A. Wheeler, Northlands, Sask., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets an invaluable medicine. I live twenty miles from town and doctor, so am glad to have so reliable a medicine at hand. I consider the Tablets a real necessity in the home and shall never be without them. They have kept my baby well and have made him a bonnie baby." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A SNAIL PLAGUE.

The Result of a Collector's Misplaced Enthusiasm.

Creatures removed from their native land by accident or design often find in some strange country a congenial home. Indeed it may happen that not only are the conditions of living favorable but enemies and more strenuous competitors may be absent, and the immigrant increases in numbers beyond all expectation, says the Scotsman.

A notorious example is the rabbit pest in Australia, but less marked and fortunately less severe cases are occasionally recorded. In 1887 or 1888 a West Indian snail suddenly turned up in the thousands on a coffee estate on the east coast of New Caledonia. How it found its way from the North Atlantic to the South Pacific no one knows, but that this particular transference from 20 degrees north to 20 degrees south latitude and of some 120 degrees of longitude did not disturb its equanimity was very apparent.

A still more extraordinary case occurred last year. Complaints were made to the Government of Ceylon of a small plague which threatened to devastate part of the country. The plague was investigated on behalf of the Government by Mr. Green and his report furnishes many interesting details. The area infested covered only three or four square miles, but in that space monstrous snails with shells five inches long were identified as *Achatina fulica* swarmed in millions.

On a six foot portion of the stem of a cocoanut palm 227 were clustered. Yet the damage done was comparatively slight. True some trees were denuded of the leaves and fruit and the bark was stripped off some, but the country did not exhibit the signs of devastation one would have expected. The immigrants seemed rather to undertake the duties of scavengers and to devour the rubbish which lay in plenty near the native houses.

One peculiar food supply was indicated. Natives alleged that their buildings were being attacked and that holes had been eaten through the walls, but investigation showed that the snails had confined themselves to the consumption of the lime-wash and plaster materials, which they utilized for the construction of their shells. The *Achatina fulica* is an East African native, but it is a great wanderer.

From East Africa it colonized

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

Beaucaire came a step nearer. Clearly he did not recall the barrister's face. He knew well that his daughter's attainments were not such as to command the eager search of London theatrical managers, yet he was assured that the individual who now addressed him was not an ordinary music-hall agent, hunting up fees.

"I regret," he said, "that mademoiselle is not professionally engaged at this moment. Indeed, she has not appeared in public for some months. May I ask how monsieur came to hear of her name?"

"It is the easiest matter in the world," said Brett with his ready smile, producing his note-book and rapidly turning over the leaves. "I have here the names and addresses of a large number of artists whom I was recommended to visit. Mademoiselle's name was given to me among others at the Cirque d'Hiver, where I heard most encouraging accounts of her skill. You see, monsieur," he went on, "that in England the public are not acquainted with any other language than their own and when Continental artistes are engaged we prefer those whose performance consists chiefly of acrobatic or other feats in which dialogue is unnecessary."

The barrister's ready explanation was sufficient. Nevertheless Beaucaire was puzzled. But even the most vulgar or brutal Frenchman is endowed with a certain amount of politeness, and in this instance Gros Jean felt that his visitor should be treated deferentially.

"I am most sorry," he cried, "to be unable to assist monsieur any further. If, however, you leave me your address I will communicate with you after I have heard from my daughter. I have no doubt that she will readily come to terms."

"I think you said that mademoiselle was in the South of France?" observed Brett casually.

Instantly Beaucaire became suspicious again.

"No," he replied shortly; "I do not think I said so."

"Of course not," laughed Brett. "How foolish of me! It was I who mentioned the South of France, was it not? You see that French is a foreign language to me, and I do not express myself very easily."

Beaucaire grinned slyly again:

"Permit me to congratulate monsieur upon both his pronunciation and facility. Not many Englishmen speak French as you do."

The barrister was determined not to allow the conversation to end too rapidly. He wished to note more carefully the details of this interesting household. Pulling out his cigar-case, he offered it to Gros Jean with the remark. "Your small French tables seem curious to my eyes after long acquaintance with English billiards. Are any of these gentlemen here skilled players in your fashion?"

made notes, fussily called up various subordinates, both in person and by speaking-tube, and generally conducted himself with a business-like air that much amused the barrister, who, however, for his own purposes took care to appear greatly impressed.

At last all was ready, and the captive of the Rue Barbette was introduced.

This precocious personage had recovered his self-possession and natural impudence during the night. By the commissary's instructions, he had been well supplied with eatables, and the restrictions as to persons under detention were relaxed, to permit him to enjoy a supply of his much-loved cigarettes. Consequently, the little thief was restored to his usual state of jaunty cheekiness.

The first part of the interrogation, which promptly ensued, was not strange to him.

"Your name?" said the commissary.

"Charles Petit."

"Abode?"

"Changeable. Of late I have dwelt in the Cabaret Noir Boulevard de Montmartre."

"You are generally known as 'The Worm'?"

"That is so."

"You have served periods of imprisonment, and have paid over 400 francs in fines?"

"I have not kept count, but I suppose it is all written down there." And he jerked his thumb towards the conviction book on the commissary's desk.

"You are a noted thief, and you obtained your nickname by reason of your dexterity in picking locks and climbing through scullery windows?"

"If you say so, monsieur, your words cannot be disputed."

"Very well." The commissary scratched a few lines on a memorandum tablet. Then he suddenly raised his quick eyes and fastened them on the prisoner with the direct question—

"How came you to be detained in such an extraordinary manner in the house, No. 11, Rue Barbette, yesterday?"

A vacant and stolid expression intended to convey an idea of utter innocence came over "The Worm's" face.

"Believe me, monsieur," he said, "I cannot give you the slightest explanation of that extraordinary incident."

"Indeed! You surprise me. I suppose you wish me to understand that you casually strolled in out of the street and were set upon by three Turks, who gagged you and bound you with leather thongs, leaving you to starve quietly to death if you had not been rescued by reason of a chance visit paid to the place by myself and others?"

"I assure you, monsieur, that, strange as it may seem, you have almost related the facts. I went to the place in question with a very ordinary message from a Turkish gentleman with whom I have a slight

simply employed by the monkey to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, and you have only succeeded in getting your own paws burnt. Your sole chance of safety now is to inform the commissary and me exactly how you came to be mixed up with this affair."

"I assure you, gentlemen," he cried, "that with respect to the Turks I have no knowledge whatever of their pursuits or motives. I was present when this English gentleman here was debating with them, and I understood that they even went so far as to use threats against him. My mission was to give to the leaders of the Turks a package which I did not even know contained diamonds, either genuine or false. No one could be more surprised than myself when the Turkish gentleman produced them."

"Who sent you there with the diamonds?" said Brett.

"Even that I cannot tell you," said Petit. "It was a mere chance affair. I was seated in a cafe sipping some absinthe when a man asked me if I would execute a small commission for him. He explained that it was to deliver a parcel at a house not five minutes distant, and—"

"I see," interrupted Brett, with the cynical smile which so often disconcerted glib liars like Petit. "It is hopeless to expect you to tell the truth. However, I think I know a way to clear your wits. You must be brought face to face with La Belle Chasseuse. Perhaps when you are confronted with that lady in the room between the cafe and billiard saloon of the Cabaret Noir—"

"The Worm" gasped out brokenly—

"Pardon, monsieur! I will tell you everything!"

The man's face had absolutely become livid as he listened to the barrister's words.

The commissary was vastly surprised at the turn taken by the conversation. He could not guess what deep significance lay behind the Englishman's threat, and, to tell the truth, Brett himself was considerably astonished at the effect of his vague insinuations, but he lost not a moment in following up the advantage thus gained.

"Well," he said, "tell us now who it was that sent you to the Turks with the diamonds?"

"It was Le Jongleur, Henri Dubois."

"What?" cried the commissary, staring violently. "Henri Dubois! the most expert thief in France! A scoundrel against whom the police have vainly tried for years to secure evidence."

(To be continued.)

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This interesting householder, who offered his cigar-case, he offered it to Gros Jean with the remark. "Your small French tables seem curious to my eyes after long acquaintance with English billiards. Are any of these gentlemen here skilled players in your fashion?"

"Oh, yes," said the innkeeper. "Andre there, for instance, can make big breaks. I have seen him make forty consecutive coups. Will you not take a seat for a little while and observe the play?"

"With pleasure." And Brett confirmed the favorable opinion formed of him by ordering refreshments for Beaucaire and himself. He apparently took a keen interest in the game, and applauded the manner in which the Frenchman scored a series of difficult cannons.

Meanwhile he noted that between the private passage from the bar and the public one that led from the cafe was a room into which the light of day could not possibly penetrate. He was certain that no door communicated with it from the public passage, and he could not remember having passed one that first afternoon when La Belle Chasseuse brought him and Fairholme into the billiard room to display her prowess as a marks-woman.

Probably the Cafe Noir had no cellars. The place might serve as a store room. This natural hypothesis was upset by the appearance of the waiter, who passed through the billiard-room and opened another door at the further end, through which he soon emerged carrying a fresh supply of bottles.

"It is obvious," said Brett to himself, "that if there is no door communicating with the private passage, then the only way in which that room can be reached is by a ladder from the top. Now I wonder why that should be necessary?"

He remained in the billiard-room some twenty minutes. When Gros Jean was called on some momentary errand to the front of the house he took his departure, purposely making the mistake of quitting the room by the wrong exit. At the same instant he struck a match to relight his cigar, and while the expert billiard player, Andre, ran after him to direct him as to the right way he rapidly surveyed the passage. The plaster walls were smooth and unbroken on their inner side, affording no doorway exit.

Apologizing to Andre with a laugh, he then sauntered towards the front cafe, where he purchased another drink at the counter. He assured himself that he had not been mistaken. The only private door out of the bar led into the passage, so that the room beyond could only be reached by a staircase or through a trap-door.

"I have learned something, at any rate," he murmured as he passed out into the Boulevard, "and I imagine that my knowledge is not shared by the Paris police. Mademoiselle would have acted more wisely had she not yielded to impulse, and reserved her shooting display for a more dramatic occasion."

Brett kept his appointment with the commissary next morning. That worthy official set himself to the congenial task of examining a prisoner with the air of one who said: "Now you will see what manner of man I am. Here I am on my native heath."

He consulted bulky volumes,

by reason of a chance visit paid to the place by myself and others?"

"I assure you, monsieur, that, strange as it may seem, you have almost related the facts. I went to the place in question with a very ordinary message from a Turkish gentleman with whom I have a slight acquaintance. The other Turks listened to me with the gravity peculiar to their nation, and then, before I could offer a word of remonstrance, treated me exactly as you saw."

"And what time did you go there?"

"It must have been nearly three o'clock, the day before yesterday," was the answer.

"And what message did you bring?"

"I was told to ask the Turkish gentlemen to be good enough to cross the Pont Neuf exactly at half past six, when they would meet a friend who desired to give some information to them."

"Oh! come now," said the commissary, with a knowing smile, "that will not do, Petit. You are far too old a hand to convey such a childish message as that. What reason can you have for seeking to shield these men who treated you in a barbarous way and left you to die a cruel death?"

"On my honor—" began the thief melodramatically, but Brett here interrupted the conversation.

"Will you allow me," he said to the commissary, "to put a few questions to this man?" "Certainly," was the answer.

"Now listen," said Brett, sternly gazing at the truculent little rascal with those searching eyes of his which seemed to reach to the very spine. "It is useless for you to attempt any further prevarication. We know exactly who are your confederates. You are acquainted with a large number of the gang that frequents the Cafe Noir. Do not forget that I was present when you tried to palm off on Hussein-al-Mulk the false diamonds, which your confederates hoped he would accept. For you to attempt now to escape from the law is hopeless. The sole chance you have of remitting a punishment which may even lead you beneath the gullotine is to confess fully and freely all that you know concerning the outrage which has been committed."

"No, don't interrupt me," he continued with even greater emphasis, when "Le Ver" tried to break in. "You will tell me that you merely acted as the agent of others, and that you yourself are not conscious of the nature of any crime that has been committed. I know that to be so. You have been made a mere tool. You are the cat,

desire to set others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved."

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

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LEGITIMATE LIES.

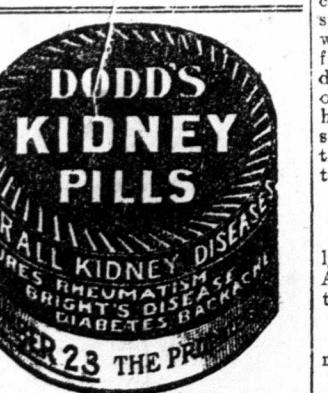
B. F. writes, asking if there really are legitimate lies. Yes, indeed. A few that occur to us offhand are the following:

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The Napanee Ladies Musical Club have secured the Toronto String Quartette with Mr. P. Redferne Hollingshead, tenor, and Mdme. Lenor James-Kennedy, soprano, expect to give a Concert that will surpass those of former years. Mr. Hollingshead is most favorably remembered by the Napanee people. The String Quartette and Mdme. James-Kennedy, come, most highly commended. Tickets 50c. 6-b.

The Napanee curlers will go to Toronto on Sunday to play the final game.

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Mr. F. J. Roblin secured 1st cock, 1st and second cockerel, 1st pullet on black orpingtons at Kingston Poultry Show.

Chinese Primroses in five inch pots,

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7-c.

The Girl and The Tramp.

In "The Girl and The Tramp" which will be seen for an engagement of one night at the Opera House, Friday Feb. 2nd., an automobile is used on the stage, entrance being made by Flo Randall in the machine. Miss Lee is the chief funmaker of "The Girl and The Tramp" but divides the honors for comedy with Fred Byers who is seen in the part of the tramp. Years before the play is supposed to begin, the tramp's home is broken up and his child lost. He and Flo, a girl from the East Side of New York City become interested in a husband and wife who have been kind to Flo and the Tramp to become reconciled. Later the tramp finds little Flo, the soubrette is his own child. There is a strong human interest in the play besides the ceaseless fire of comedy situations introduced by Miss Lee as the girl, and Mr. Byers as the Tramp. They also have several musical numbers together.

NEDA COUGH RELIEF guaranteed to cure a cough. All you have to do if you are not satisfied is to return the coupon and get your money. Jessop's, Napanee.

CURLING.

The district cup games in connection with the Ontario Curling Association were played at Kingston on Tuesday and Wednesday. First round was played between Napanee and Coborne. Napanee won by a score of 27 to 25.

Napanee, No. 1—J. Fitzpatrick, G. Savage, G. M. Taylor, H. Taylor, skip 8.

Napanee, No. 2—P. C. Killorin, J. B. Allison, J. G. Daly, W. Maybee, skip 19.

Total for both rinks, 27. Coborne, No. 1—R. L. W. Coxall, W. McGlenan, Ira Edwards, F. Wilson, skip 20.

Coborne, No. 2—S. L. Dudley, G. M. Peebles, J. Cockrane, F. L. Webb, skip 5.

Total for both rinks, 25. Brockville and Napanee played off on Wednesday morning.

Brockville, No. 1—B. Dillin, E. A. Geiger, R. Craig, D. W. Downey, skip 19.

Brockville, No. 2—J. W. Mitchell, C. C. Wilkinson, H. W. Going, J. E. Chrysler, skip 16.

Napanee, No. 1—P. C. Killorin, J. B. Allison, J. G. Daly, W. Maybee, skip 13.

Napanee, No. 2—J. Fitzpatrick, G. Savage, G. M. Taylor, H. Taylor, skip 11.

E. Lyons, umpire for Ontario Curling Association.

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Chinese Primroses in five inch pots, fresh from the Dale Estate Florists, at the Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Leave your order at once before they are all gone.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the board room of the Public Library, Tuesday, January 30th, at 3 o'clock.

Secretary.

Rev. J. W. Aikens who is conducting services in the Western Methodist Church is Field Sec. of Evangelism for Methodist Churches in Canada. Mr. Aikens has just concluded a series of meetings in Victoria College.

An illustrated lecture on "A Trip Through Switzerland" will be given by Rev. J. O. Crisp, M. A., in the schoolroom of S. Mary Magdalene church, on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

A number of the G. T. R. engineering staff have been in Napanee this week planning a new steel bridge and other improvements to the system in and around Napanee. Work will start as soon as the weather is favourable.

All persons indebted to the Robt. Light estate are requested to provide settlement of their account before Feb. 1st. 5-b

Supplementary Meeting.

Lennox Farmers' Institute will be held as follows: Wilton, Grange Hall, Thursday, Jan. 25th; Odessa, Town Hall, Friday, Jan. 26th; Switzerville, School House, Evening only Jan. 27th; Sillsville, Town Hall, Monday, Jan. 29th; Adolphustown, Town Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

S. G. Carlyle, Chesterville, Ont., and W. J. Kerr, Woodroffe, Ont., will address each meeting. Mr. Carlyle's subjects are

"The Breeding of horses in Ontario."

"The rearing, breeding, and feeding of a Dairy Herd on a Balance Ration grown on our Ontario Farms."

"Some of the advantage of Farm Life in Ontario."

Mr. Kerr's subjects:

"Care of the Farm Orchard."

"Commercial Fruit Growing."

"Short Talks on Poultry."

"Apples and Small Fruits."

"The Farmer's Garden."

"Beautifying the Home Grounds."

Interesting the Young Folk in the Farm and Home."

Chair taken at 2 and 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Carlyle is one of the progressive farmers of Dundas county who has specialized in heavy horses and dairy cattle. He is thoroughly practical in his work and has the faculty of giving addresses and answering questions in a manner most satisfactory to the farmer.

Mr. Kerr operates one of the largest "small fruit" farms outside the Niagara and Essex districts, strawberries and raspberries being his specialties. He is thoroughly familiar with the conditions which surround the fruit industry in Eastern Ontario, and is now entering his sixth season in Institute work.

M. N. Empey, Pres., I. B. Hudgins, Vice Pres., Manly Jones, Sec.

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Don't for one moment think that size or weight are the sole consideration. Perfection as to color, cutting and brilliancy determines the price more than anything else. Only monuments of the highest quality are admitted to our stock—and no where else can as great price savings be made. The Napanee Marble and Granite Works.

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Children City FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Historical Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in Historical Hall, Library Building, on Friday evening, January 26th, at 8 p. m. The programme will be announced next week. The entrance will be free and everyone welcome.

Our horse, cattle and poultry lime powder contains no poison. Sold in bulk, you do not pay for containers. Guaranteed to do the work. Easily used. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

The Napanee Ladies Musical Club.

The Sixth club meeting, an open one will be held in the Town Hall, Friday, January the 26th at 4 o'clock. Messdames Wilson and Robinson having the arrangement of the programme, which will take the form of a recital given by Miss Muriel Ggggin, soloist, Miss Mabel Boddy, pianist, both of Toronto Conservatory of Music, admission 25 cents. 6-b.

City Dairy Ice Cream Bricks, Maple Walnut, Neapolitan and Vanilla with Cherries, generally on hand. Take one home with you on Saturday and use it for Sunday dinner. Jessop's.

Death of Gilbert Bogart.

On Friday last Gilbert Bogart, one of Napanee's oldest and best-known residents, passed away at the home of his niece in Lindsay, aged seventy seven years. Deceased was postmaster here for thirty-eight years and was widely known and highly respected. He was born in Adolphustown, the son of the late John Bogart, and was one of a family of eight children, but one of whom remains, Mrs. Trumper, of Adolphustown. The remains were brought to Napanee Monday noon. Services were held in Trinity Methodist church, and the remains were placed in the Riverside vault for interment later.

Your hair combing made up to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Chignons, switches, nets, pads, etc. at Hooper's—Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

Pianos.

The place to select your piano is from VanLuven Bros. stock at Paul's music store, Napanee. We have several makes, including the celebrated Gerhard Heintzman and Newcombe. You can see the different styles, hear the different tones, and take your choice. We trade for anything, we want twenty horses on deal and give very easy terms of payment. We also sell Organs sewing machines, separators, and the celebrated Fairbanks and Harris Gasoline engines. We have two large farms sale. Will be at Mr. Pauls store Saturdays.

VANLUVEN BROS.

Moscow and Yarker.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.60. Two cars Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.60; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Currants 25c; Mixed Peel 16c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Oatmeal 25c; 1 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try our Celebrated 25 ct. Tea.

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C. I. Maybee, 17 W. C. Smith, 12
W. M. Maybee, 18 C. H. Edwards, 6
H. Taylor, 13 J. L. Madill, 9

Jan. 22nd—

J. W. Robinson, 13 F. S. Boyes, 9
J. S. Ham, 14 R. A. Leonard, 6
H. Travers, 14 H. Daly, 8

Jan. 24th—

J. W. Robinson, 17 H. Daly, 14
H. Travers, 19 R. A. Leonard, 13
J. S. Ham, default by F. S. Boyes.

Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles.

At Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store you can get a two dollar quality of red rubber hot water bottle for \$1.50, every one guaranteed. A full line of sick room supplies.

Winding up Estate.

All parties indebted to Potter & Blanchard, of the Town of Napanee, either by note or by book account, will please call and settle at once. On account of the death of Mr. Potter the firm's business will have to be settled up by the first day of January next. All amounts not paid on that date will be sent for collection.

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This style of coat in Heavy Brown and Mixed Gray Tweeds, is leading in favor among good dressers this season.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Geo. Paul, Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paul.

Miss Nettie Casey has returned to Troy, N. Y., after a month's visit with her mother in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davy will entertain a number of their friends this evening. Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry entertained a few friends on Friday evening last.

Mr. Orval Madden left last week to attend the Central School of Art, Toronto.

Miss Rosa Lee returned last week from visiting friends at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. H. G. Milling, of Indian Head, Sask., is spending the winter with friends in Richmond.

Warden Wartman entertained the members of the County Council, the county officials and the representatives of the press at the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. W. Robinson was in Montreal for a few days last week.

The young spinsters of Napanee will give a dance in the town hall Napanee on Wednesday evening, February 13th.

Mr. Jas. A. Ferguson left on Wednesday to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Flach gave a dinner on Thursday eve.

Miss Lulu Galt, of Deseronto, spent a few days this week with Miss Viola Vanstaline.

Mr. Ed. Roy was in Peterboro Monday attending his father's funeral.

Mrs. Benson McCabe, of Oshawa, is spending a few days with Mrs. Leonard McCabe.

Mrs. H. T. Forward gave a tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Miller, of Peterborough.

Mrs. Harshaw and Miss Lineau spent Thursday in Kingston with Mrs. W. A. Bellhouse.

The Misses Thompson entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Bert Washburn returned to South Parcypine last week after a month's visit with friends in Napanee and vicinity.

Mr. W. J. Jewell has secured the contract of fitting up the new Bell Telephone office in the Campbell House block, opposite the present

WALNUT GROVE.

Wood hauling is the order of the day.

Wesley Sharp's little son, Ford, has been very ill, but is a little better.

Mrs. Sharpe is improving.

Azel Buck is spending a few days in Odessa.

A jolly load of young people from this vicinity drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rory Rose, Friday evening. The occasion was to present Mrs. Rose with a beautiful wicker chair. An address was read by one of the young ladies on the committee. Mrs. Rose thanked her friends by a few well chosen words, which showed how much she appreciated their gift of remembrance.

Joel Kellar and mother, at Winslow Thompson's on Monday; Harold Gummer spent Sunday evening at C. Bell's.

Left Hand Shears.

Shears and scissors for all kinds of cutting and to fit any hand at

BOYLE & SON'S.

JAPAN'S BOOKS ALL ALIKE.

Originality Not Considered a Virtue in the Mikado's Land.

The position of literary men in Japan differs in many especial respects from that which is accorded writers of prominence in the western world, writes Paul S. Reinsch in the North American Review. The individuality of literary fame and literary personality in its various aspects have not been developed in the orient to nearly the same extent as in the west. The great books to which men return again and again for guidance and inspiration have been written thousands of years, and those men who earned fame thereafter won their laurels by writing commentaries upon the classics. No merit attached to originality. Moreover, most writings were anonymous. Especially if they were original was it advisable that the author should not make his personality too prominent. While learning was always respected, authorship never had the position in Japan and other oriental countries that it has enjoyed in the west from the Greeks down to the present.

The Japanese mind will excel in the future in many directions, but the greatest development may be expected in those activities for which racial and social experience has best prepared the intellect. A strong but selective realism in literature, delicate word painting, the successful search for mastery over the forces of nature, a grasp of social and political relationships—these are among the things we may expect from the Japan of the future.

INVISIBLE LIGHT.

Only When It Strikes the Retina of the Eye Can It Be Seen.

What is the simplest demonstration of the fact that light is invisible?

The blackness of a midnight sky demonstrates this fact most readily. We may see the planets brilliantly illuminated by the sun's rays, but the surrounding space is dark, although we know that light must be passing there.

The passage of a beam of light through a darkened room is only visible on the dust in the air, and the cone of light seen when the sun shines through a small hole in a shutter is not visible, but only light reflected from the motes in the beam. This can be easily and simply demonstrated by placing in the beam a glass vessel from which the dust has been carefully removed. The beam then may be seen before and behind the vessel, but

ing. This wonderful instructor never sleeps, eats or drinks and, being absolutely bloodless and brainless and blind, must be carried to the rostrum from which the voice reaches the student." The door leads to a room where French officers receive instruction in the German language by means of a talking machine.

Eye Strain and Its Dangers.

Never allow children to read or do any form of fine work unless there is a bright, steady light, says a medical journal. Working by firelight or in the dusk causes such a strain on young eyes that they never quite recover, and weak or defective vision is the result. Notice whether a child holds books and work very close to the eyes, and if so consult an oculist, so that the child may be fitted with suitable spectacles.

Almost an Accident.

The fussy little gentleman sidled up to the cabman, who was standing dejectedly at the bottom of the hill.

"And pray, my good fellow," he purred, "what's the matter?"

"Matter, sir?" replied the cabby, turning the straw in his mouth. "Why, a gentleman's 'oss ran away with a broom. Never seed anything like it, sir. Down the 'ill he came, with the reins a-dangling and the sharpers splintered, and knocks a butcher's barrow into a china shop!"

"Dear me!" muttered the O. M.

"Yes," continued the cabby. "Then he bangs agin a carriage and pair and smashes the hoss's back wheel all to bits. Then he upsets a phaeton and a gig, and if he hadn't run agin my old cab and turned it right over I'm werry much inclined to think there'd have been a haccident"—London Answers.

It Shocked Her.

"My goodness," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "I can't understand how any one ever is able to muster up enough courage or daring or whatever it is to go flying on an aeroplane. There is nothing in the world that could induce me to travel

on one, no matter how safe they might make them."

"Yes, it's perfectly awful the way folks risk their lives," replied her hostess as she rubbed an \$8,000 solitaire on her velvet sleeve. "I really think a good many people go crazy over them kind of things. When I was a girl I went to see a man who went up in a balloon and came down on his parasites, and it affected me so I never want to see anything of that kind again as long as I live."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sarcastic.

A young author, evidently desirous of benefiting by the experience of an older brother craftsman, once asked Richard Henry Stoddard how he had acquired such a mastery of Anglo-Saxon.

"I don't know how I ever did it," replied the poet, who, after a moment's reflection, added, "I think, however, I must attribute it to the fact that I never had any education."

Duties.

Man cannot choose his duties. He may choose to forsake his duties and choose not to have the sorrow they bring. But he will go forth, and what will he find? Sorrow without duty—bitter herbs and no bread with them.

The highest liberty is harmony with the highest laws.—Giles.

Breaking Him In.

"My future mother-in-law is really a bit too careful. So that my fiancee shall know what to buy after we are married she takes us both with her to the market every morning."

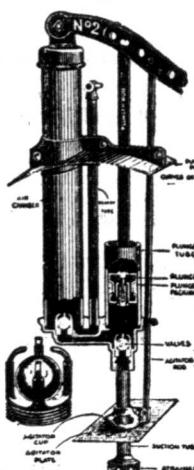
"Well, but what use are you?"

"Oh, I pay."—Fliegende Blätter.

Open to Adjustment.

"Horrors, John! We have come off and left the cat and the parrot with nothing to eat."

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Mr. Bert Washburn returned to Sow. Porcupine last week after a month's visit with friends in Napanee and vicinity.

Mr. W. J. Jewell has secured the contract of fitting up the new Bell Telephone office in the Campbell House block, opposite the present office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Collier, Kingston, spent Wednesday and Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Huffman. Mr. W. C. Scott left New York last Monday to spend a short time in Bermuda, W. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Vandistine were in Bloomfield on Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. R. C. Roundell.

MAARRIAGES.

COWAN-KENNEDY—At Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, January 11th, 1912, Mr. Harold P. Cowan, son of Dr. G. H. Cowan, Napanee, to Miss Alice Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Vancouver, B. C.

DEATHS

BOGART—At Lindsay, on Friday, January 19th, 1912, Gilbert Bogart, aged 77 years.

CASSIDY—In Centreville, Ont., on Sunday, Jan. 11th, Mrs. Wm. Cassidy, aged 90 years. High Mass was said by Father McCarthy at the funeral on Tuesday.

DUNWOODY—At Napanee, on Saturday, January 20th, 1912, Sarah A. Dunwoody, aged 65 years, 3 months, 20 days.

ROUNDELL—At Toronto, on Thursday, January 18th, 1912, Ester May, beloved wife of Robt. C. Roundell, aged 35 years.

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GRETNA.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held at Bethany on Friday night and was well attended. A very interesting programme was given by some of the members.

Mrs. C. Mellow entertained the young men of her class also the young ladies of the neighborhood last Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

The Orangemen attended service at Bethany church on Sunday afternoon. Our pastor, Rev. G. Nickle, preached an excellent sermon. The service was well attended despite the unfavorable weather.

We are glad to hear that Miss Gladys McWain, who has been ill is better. Also Mrs. Nelson Keech is improving.

Mr. W. C. Joyce spent Monday in Kingston. He accompanied his father who went down to consult an eye specialist.

It has been decided to hold our annual tea-meeting on February 5th.

Miss Tuite, of Belleville, has been engaged to be present for elocutionist for the evening.

Anniversary services will be held here on the 4th.

Mr. Chester Kellar, we are sorry to say, lost his house by fire on Monday.

The fire started in the chimney.

A couple of sleigh loads from Chambers gave Mr. and Mrs. W. Hambly a surprise party on Friday evening.

Miss Dora Field visited her sister, Mrs. H. Chambers, of Big Creek, a few days ago.

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through a glass pane in a saucer is not visible, but only light reflected from the motes in the beam. This can be easily and simply demonstrated by placing in the beam a glass vessel from which the dust has been carefully removed. The beam then may be seen before and behind the vessel, but is invisible within. A Bunsen burner or a redhot poker held so as to destroy the motes will also render the beam invisible at that spot.

Light is only visible when it strikes on the retina of the eye, and it can only do so when it reaches it in a direct line or is turned by a reflection or refraction into a direct line. Just as the bullets from a gun do a man no harm unless aimed or turned in their course toward his body, so light is without effect unless it is aimed or turned toward the retina.—Pearson's Weekly.

DUMAS AND HIS BARBER.

Origin of the Practice of Speculating in Theater Tickets.

The practice of speculating in theater tickets, strange as it may appear, was started by the elder Dumas. He patronized a Paris barber named Porcher, and one day this worthy while shaving the novelist asked him why he did not sell the tickets given him by the managers of the theaters where his plays were produced.

"To whom could I sell them?" asked the author of the "Three Musketeers." "Why, to me, if you like," replied Porcher. "And what would you do with them?" asked Dumas. "That's my business," replied the barber, continuing to lather the bronzed face of the famous story teller.

"But I give you tickets whenever you ask for them," said Dumas. "Ah! One or two are not sufficient for my purpose," responded Porcher. "I must have all your tickets, and every day too." "And you will pay for them?" said the dramatist. "Cash," was the simple yet practical reply.

Dumas at that moment was very badly in need of money, so he at once concluded the bargain. Porcher, who shortly after this gave up shaving and cutting hair, made similar bargains with other authors and quickly became rich.

The Spread of Species.

One of the problems that confront the naturalist is that of accounting for the distribution of identical forms of life through widely separated localities. Investigation frequently shows that this has been accomplished in many ways that appear quite simple when once discovered, although one would hardly have thought of them. Some interesting facts have been gleaned concerning the dispersion of fresh water mollusks, accounting for their appearance in remote and isolated ponds. Waterfowl play an important part in this work. Ducks have been known to carry mussels attached to their feet hundred miles or more. Bivalve mollusks not infrequently cling to the toes of wading birds and are thus transported for considerable distances. Even aquatic insects have been known to carry small fresh water mollusks attached to their legs.—Harper's Weekly.

A Wonderful Instructor.

Over a door leading to one of the smaller lecture halls in the Sorbonne at Paris a notice was posted recently, which read: "Here the instructor does not pause when feet are shuffled, does not smile when he is applauded and does not single out the one who knows the least for the hardest work. Here the instructor never comes too late or too early, and one may say unparliamentary things without fear of offend-

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